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1           [There is no reportable action as a result of the  
2           Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...JULY 5TH MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES  
7   COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL FIRST BE LED IN PRAYER BY  
8   PASTOR LARRY GINN OF THE-- ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE ATHERTON  
9   BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND OUR  
10   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY RAYMOND NORMAN WHO IS A  
11   MEMBER OF POST NUMBER 603, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED  
12   STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.  
13   AUDIENCE PLEASE RISE.

14

15   **THE REVEREND LARRY GINN:** TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY SUPERVISORS,  
16   ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND HIS ENTIRE STAFF, LADIES  
17   AND GENTLEMEN, GOOD MORNING TO EACH OF YOU AND I THANK CONNIE  
18   FOR BEING KIND TO MY MOTHER WHILE I'M HERE TO DO THIS  
19   INVOCATION. AND NOW LET US INVITE THE PRESENCE OF ONE THAT IS  
20   GREATER THAN ALL OF US. TO THE ONE TRUE, KNOWING ALL GOD, WE  
21   FIRST ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE CAN DO NOTHING THAT WILL LAST  
22   WITHOUT YOU. I ASK THAT YOU FORGIVE OUR SINFULNESS TOWARDS ONE  
23   ANOTHER THAT YOU MAY HONOR OUR REQUEST. I AM ASKING THAT YOU  
24   GIVE THESE ELECTED OFFICIALS WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE AND  
25   UNDERSTANDING IN CONDUCTING THE COUNTY'S BUSINESS. I ASK THAT



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1 IT WILL BE DONE DECENT AND IN ORDER SO THAT THEY WON'T HAVE TO  
2 REVISIT THE SAME ISSUES OR PROBLEMS AGAIN. I ASK THAT THE  
3 DECISIONS THEY MAKE WILL BENEFIT THE CITIZENS IN EACH OF THE  
4 DISTRICTS THEY REPRESENT. LORD GOD, YOU HAVE BLESSED LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY WITH ALL ITS DIVERSITY AND WE PRAY THAT YOU  
6 GIVE IT A NEW FRESH ANOINTING THIS DAY. TO YOU, MY HEAVENLY  
7 FATHER, I HUMBLY SUBMIT THIS PRAYER. AMEN.

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9 **RAYMOND NORMAN:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME. [ PLEDGE  
10 OF ALLEGIANCE ]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
15 AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF  
16 APPRECIATION TO REVEREND LARRY GINN. HE IS, AS WAS MENTIONED,  
17 HE IS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE ATHERTON BAPTIST CHURCH. HE'S  
18 ALSO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LONG BEACH NONPROFIT  
19 RAINBOW COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER AND A CASE MANAGER FOR THE  
20 LONG BEACH HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S ROLE OF MEN ACADEMY. HE'S A  
21 PRODUCT OF THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AN HONOR  
22 GRADUATE OF SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE IN SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS,  
23 AND REVEREND GINN IS ALSO A FATHER, HUSBAND, ENTREPRENEUR,  
24 FACILITATOR, COMMUNITY ACTIVIST AND MENTOR WHO RECENTLY  
25 RECEIVED THE COVETED, AND I MEAN COVETED, GENE LENTZNER HUMAN





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1 RELATIONS AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND  
2 JUSTICE. SO, REVEREND GINN, WE WANT TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANKS  
3 FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN US.  
4 WE WANT TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO MOM, WHO IS COMING UP HERE  
5 TO JOIN YOU AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [ APPLAUSE ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE-- YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE THIS  
10 MORNING BY RAY NORMAN, WHO IS REPRESENTING THE JEWISH WAR  
11 VETERANS. LIVES IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD, SERVED AS STAFF SERGEANT  
12 IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1942 TO '46 AND RETIRED AS THE  
13 SECRETARY OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. I  
14 DIDN'T-- I KNEW RAY WHEN I FIRST BECAME A CITY COUNCILMAN, HE  
15 WAS ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION, HE WAS THERE FOR A NUMBER OF  
16 YEARS AND IS STILL-- I DIDN'T REALIZE WHEN I SAW "RAY NORMAN"  
17 ON THE LIST OF THE PEOPLE LEADING THE PLEDGE THAT IT'S THE  
18 SAME RAY NORMAN BUT HE'S A LEGEND IN THE PLANNING LORES OF THE  
19 CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION AND A GREAT PROFESSIONAL. HE'S  
20 MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN, HE'S LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR 50  
21 YEARS, A GRADUATE OF POLYTECH HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES AND  
22 THE SANTA BARBARA TEACHER'S COLLEGE IN SANTA BARBARA,  
23 CALIFORNIA. RAY, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN AND THANK YOU FOR  
24 YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY AND FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE  
25 THIS MORNING. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE'LL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
5 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA WITH THE AGENDA FOR THE  
6 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT WHICH WAS  
7 NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, ITEM 1-D.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
13 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** I APOLOGIZE. ON THE FIRST ITEM, IT WAS THE  
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS THE FIRST ITEM 1-D?

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WAS 1-D.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAD ONE QUESTION. COULD WE JUST HOLD THAT?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
5 TO RECONSIDER 1-3, SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
6 THAT WILL BE HELD.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 15.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 16  
14 THROUGH 19.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BEACHES AND HARBORS, ITEM 20 AND SUPERVISOR  
20 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON CHIEF INFORMATION  
21 OFFICE, ITEM 21, THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT  
22 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED, TO  
2   REFER THAT BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3   ORDERED.

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5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, ITEM 22.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
8   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEM 23 AND,  
11   AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE DIRECTOR OF  
12   COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
13   CONTINUED TO JULY 11, 2006.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.  
16   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 24 AND 25.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
21   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEM 26.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 27.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
7    OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 28 THROUGH 51 AND, ON  
10    ITEM 35, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET, THE  
11    DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED  
12    BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.  
15    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK, ON ITEM  
18    52, HOLD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. SHERIFF, ITEMS 53 THROUGH  
19    57 AND, ON ITEMS 53 AND 43, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.  
20    THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
23    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 58 THROUGH  
2 60 AND, ON ITEM 60, FOR THE RECORD, SUPERVISOR KNABE VOTED  
3 "YES" EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION RELATING TO THE 105.4 ADDITIONAL  
4 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
5 SERVICES. THOSE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED.  
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED AS NOTED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 61  
11 THROUGH 65.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED.  
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 66 THROUGH 72. ON  
17 ITEM 66, HOLD THIS-- THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON  
18 ITEM 67 THROUGH 71, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE  
19 RECORD. ON ITEM 67, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
20 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
21 AND SALE OF BASSETT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION  
22 BONDS 2004 ELECTION SERIES B IN AN IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL  
23 AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8 MILLION.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED.

2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 68, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
5    COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
6    ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE DUARTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
7    GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 1998 ELECTION, SERIES E, IN AN IN  
8    AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,073,443.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.

11   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 69, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
14   COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
15   THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
16   GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2002 ELECTION, SERIES B, IN A  
17   AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600 MILLION.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
20   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 70, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
23   COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
24   ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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1 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2004 ELECTION, SERIES G, IN A  
2 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 600 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM 71, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX  
8 COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
9 ISSUANCE AND SALE OF PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
10 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2002 ELECTION, 2006, SERIES B, IN A  
11 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 65 MILLION.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ITEM 72 IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.  
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA  
22 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE  
23 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE  
24 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON



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1 ITEM 73-A, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
2 REQUEST THAT THIS BE HELD. 73-B.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 73-C.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED, SECONDED BY BURKE, WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 73-D.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED, WITHOUT  
15 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 73-3. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF  
18 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 75,  
19 SUPERVISOR BURKE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND, ON  
20 ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION  
21 AND ACTION BY THE BOARD, A-3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
22 OF THE PUBLIC FOR THE ITEM TO BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE  
23 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS  
24 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE MS. MOLINA  
6    STARTS, MY QUESTIONS ON ITEM 1-D WERE ANSWERED, SO I'M NOT  
7    GOING TO HOLD IT.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED, ON 1-  
10    D, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. MOTION WILL BE BY  
11    SUPERVISOR BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
12    SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

13

14    **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU AND GOOD MORNING. IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS  
15    MORNING TO PROVIDE A VERY IMPORTANT RECOGNITION TO ONE OF THE  
16    VERY IMPORTANT NEWSPAPERS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND THAT IS LA  
17    OPINION. IT IS CELEBRATING OVER 80 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL  
18    SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. LA OPINION IS A SPANISH LANGUAGE  
19    NEWSPAPER THAT WAS FIRST PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1926, IN  
20    LOS ANGELES, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF IGNACIO LOZANO, SR.,  
21    MONICA'S GRANDFATHER. HE ORIGINATED FROM NORTHERN MEXICO AND  
22    WAS WELL KNOWN, A RESPECTED JOURNALIST WHO IMMIGRATED TO THE  
23    UNITED STATES DURING THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION. THE SLOGAN UNDER  
24    WHICH LA OPINION HAS ALWAYS OPERATED FROM DAY ONE HAS BEEN [  
25    SPEAKS SPANISH ] WHICH IS SPANISH FOR DAILY POPULAR AND



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1 INDEPENDENT. IN OTHER WORDS, AN INDEPENDENT DAILY OF THE  
2 PEOPLE. THE MISSION STATEMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY IMPORTANT  
3 TO IGNACIO, SR., WHO BELIEVES STRONGLY IN THE IMPORTANCE OF  
4 OBJECTIVE PRESS AND A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IN 1953, IGNACIO  
5 LOZANO, JR. TOOK OVER AS EDITOR OF LA OPINION. HE RECOGNIZED  
6 THAT THE READERSHIP FELT STRONGLY ITS CONNECTION TO THE UNITED  
7 STATES AND CHANGED LA OPINION'S FOCUS ACCORDINGLY. HIS GOAL  
8 WAS TO HELP HIS READERSHIP BECOME PART OF THE AMERICAN FABRIC,  
9 WHILE RETAINING THEIR BILINGUAL ABILITIES AND CULTURAL  
10 CONNECTION. IGNACIO LOZANO ALSO BECAME VERY INVOLVED IN CIVIC  
11 AFFAIRS AND SERVED ON A WHOLE SERIES OF LOCAL, STATE AND  
12 FEDERAL COMMISSIONS. IN 1976, PRESIDENT GERALD FORD APPOINTED  
13 MR. LOZANO TO SERVE AS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO EL  
14 SALVADOR. IN 1985, MONICA LOZANO TOOK OVER AS EDITOR. SHE  
15 PRACTICALLY WAS BORN IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS. SHE HAS WORKED  
16 AS LA OPINION'S MANAGING EDITOR FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND HAD  
17 SOME DISTINCT OPINIONS AS TO HOW THE PAPER SHOULD MOVE  
18 FORWARD. MONICA NOTICED THAT THE NEWSPAPER'S READERSHIP HAD  
19 BECOME YOUNGER, SAVVIER AND MUCH MORE DIVERSE. SO, IN OTHER  
20 WORDS, UNDER MONICA'S LEADERSHIP, LA OPINION BEGAN A BRAND NEW  
21 EVOLUTION. THE NEWS DEPARTMENT EXPANDED AND IMPROVED. THE  
22 NEWSPAPER ITSELF UNDERWENT MAJOR REDESIGN, RESECTION, SUNDAY  
23 SPORTS, TRAVEL AND COMMENTARY WERE ADDED AND THE LIFESTYLE  
24 SECTION WAS REDONE AND HAD A MAKEOVER AND, OF COURSE, THE  
25 NEWSPAPER BEGAN PUBLISHING IN COLOR. EVEN AFTER THE SALE OF



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1 50% OF LA OPINION TO THE TIMES MIRA COMPANY IN 1991, LA  
2 OPINION REMAINED TRUE TO ITS ORIGINAL MISSION STATEMENT AND  
3 ITS CORE READERSHIP. IT STILL REMAINS AS ONE OF THE MOST  
4 WIDELY READ SPANISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN THIS ENTIRE  
5 COUNTRY AND IT STILL SETS THE STANDARD FOR OTHER SPANISH  
6 LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SO, FOR OVER THREE  
7 GENERATIONS, LA OPINION HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE ECONOMIC,  
8 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL WELLBEING OF LATINOS THROUGHOUT THE LOS  
9 ANGELES COMMUNITY AS WELL AS ALL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SO WE  
10 CAN'T EXPRESS ENOUGH APPRECIATION OF LA OPINION AND THE  
11 CONTRIBUTION IT MAKES TO OUR WELLBEING EVERY SINGLE DAY. IT IS  
12 INDEED MY HONOR TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION TO MONICA LOZANO FOR  
13 ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF LA OPINION AND SAY HOW PROUD WE ARE IN  
14 THE ROLE THAT SHE PLAYS AND THE KIND OF CIVIC LEADERSHIP THAT  
15 SHE PROVIDES, NOT ONLY HERSELF BUT ALSO AS A NEWSPAPER.  
16 JOINING HER TODAY OF COURSE IS ALSO PEDRO ROJAS, WHO IS THE  
17 EDITOR OF LA OPINION, SO CONGRATULATIONS. [ APPLAUSE ]

18

19 **MONICA LOZANO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND TO ALL OF THE  
20 SUPERVISORS HERE PRESENT. IT REALLY IS A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE  
21 SERVED THIS CITY FOR 80 YEARS AND, ON BEHALF OF EVERYBODY  
22 ASSOCIATED WITH LA OPINION, THIS RECOGNITION IS PARTICULARLY  
23 IMPORTANT COMING FROM SOMEBODY WHO HAS BEEN A TRAILBLAZER  
24 HERSELF AS SUPERVISOR FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT. SO THANK YOU  
25 VERY MUCH FOR THIS VERY NICE RECOGNITION. [ APPLAUSE ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL FORWARD THE REPRESENTATIVES  
5 FROM THE UNIVERSITY MUSLIM MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

6 REPRESENTATIVES HERE ARE DR. CHARLES SADDLER, FOUNDING BOARD

7 MEMBER; DR. MANSOR KHAN, CHAIR AND FOUNDER; YASSIR AHMAN,

8 C.E.O. AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; CORY SADDLER, DEVELOPMENT

9 COMMITTEE MEMBER; AND CHAIR NIAM SHAW, BOARD MEMBERS, SHERIFF

10 ROSEN, COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR; AND ALIAH O'KEEFE,

11 VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. THIS COMMUNITY CLINIC WAS FIRST

12 ESTABLISHED AS A STUDENT ORGANIZATION BASED AT U.C.L.A. BY

13 MEDICAL AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AT BOTH U.C.L.A. AND CHARLES

14 DREW UNIVERSITIES WITH THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A CLINIC TO

15 PROVIDE COMMUNITY MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. OPERATING IN

16 SOUTH LOS ANGELES SINCE 1996, THE CLINIC IS ONE OF THE FIRST

17 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS IN THE COUNTY FOUNDED BY THE MUSLIM-

18 AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

19 AND ORGANIZATIONS TO SERVE ONE OF THE MOST MEDICALLY

20 UNDERSERVED AREAS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. UMMA IS NOT A

21 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE PHILANTHROPIC FAITH FOR

22 REPRESENTING THE MUSLIM-AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTY OF

23 LOS ANGELES. THE CLINIC SERVES A POPULATION COMPRISED OF 72%

24 LATINO, 17% AFRICAN-AMERICAN, AND COMPARED TO REALLY THE

25 PERCENTAGE OF LATINOS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS THAT ARE IN THE



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1 LOS ANGELES POPULATION, THIS IS A LARGER PERCENTAGE THAT THEY  
2 SERVE. SINCE 2003 UMMA COMMUNITY CLINIC AND THE COUNTY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES HAVE FORMED A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP THROUGH THE  
4 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. THE CLINIC'S MISSION IS TO  
5 PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF THE UNDERSERVED BY PROVIDING ACCESS  
6 TO HIGH QUALITY HEALTHCARE REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. AND  
7 I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT, WHEN THIS CLINIC FIRST CAME TO MY  
8 ATTENTION, THEY WERE GETTING NO ASSISTANCE FROM ANYONE. THEY  
9 WERE SIMPLY WORKING THERE AND DOING IT AS VOLUNTEERS AND THEN  
10 SOMEONE AT FIRST THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, I BELIEVE, CAME  
11 FORWARD AND PROVIDED THEM SOME ASSISTANCE, AND RITA WALTERS,  
12 BECAUSE IT WAS IN HER DISTRICT, SHE CAME FORWARD TO ASSIST AND  
13 THEN FINALLY THEY BECAME ONE OF OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
14 PARTNERSHIPS, PARTNERS. SO I WANT TO SAY TO THEM, COMMEND THEM  
15 FOR ALL OF THE WORK THEY DO IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. [ APPLAUSE ]

16

17 **HOOTIE SADDLER:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I'M HOOTIE  
18 SADDLER. THE REASON I TOOK A MICROPHONE TO SAY THANK YOU TO  
19 THE HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND EVERYBODY ELSE HELPING UMMA  
20 CLINIC INSTEAD OF THESE FINE DOCTORS AND EDUCATORS BEHIND ME,  
21 I'M BATTLING WITH THE CANCER AND I KNOW HOW HARD IT IS, I KNOW  
22 HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO GET HEALTHCARE. I'M LUCKY I HAVE A  
23 HUSBAND AS A SURGEON, SON AS A SURGEON, 20 DOCTORS WORK FOR  
24 ME. STILL, IT'S DIFFICULT. AND THE REASON I'M STANDING IN  
25 FRONT OF YOU, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW BY HONORING UMMA, YOU



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1 GIVE HOPE. YOU GIVE HOPE TO ME WORKING HARDER FOR THE CLINIC,  
2 YOU GIVE HOPE TO THE DOCTORS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND YOU  
3 GIVE HOPE TO THE PEOPLE, THEY REALLY NEED THE HEALTHCARE.  
4 BECAUSE I'M STRUGGLING WITH CANCER AND BECAUSE I'M STRUGGLING  
5 FOR THE NEED OF HEALTHCARE, I HONESTLY KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT  
6 IS AND I WANT TO MAKE YOU REALIZE WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB YOU DO  
7 BY DOING THIS TO HONORING US, TO RECOGNIZING UMMA. YOU PUT A  
8 LOT OF HOPE IN OUR HEARTS SO WE COULD REACH OUT THERE AND GIVE  
9 HOPE TO THE UNFORTUNATE ONES, TO THE ONES THAT CANNOT HAVE  
10 WHAT I HAVE, TO THE ONES WHO DON'T HAVE A HOPE FOR TOMORROW,  
11 YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY  
12 HEART. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATIONS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SUPERVISOR  
17 KNABE.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES  
20 AND GENTLEMEN. I'M ASKING THAT WE HAVE FIRE CHIEF WITWORTH  
21 FROM THE CITY OF VERNON JOIN ME UP HERE THIS MORNING. THIS IS  
22 A RATHER HISTORIC DAY FOR ALL OF US. WE ARE WELCOMING THE CITY  
23 OF VERNON TO THE SAFE SURRENDER TEAM. THEY ARE JOINING FORCES  
24 WITH ALL OF OUR FIRE STATIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND 22  
25 CITIES COUNTYWIDE TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE SAFE





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1 SURRENDER PROGRAM AND ENSURE THAT NO NEWBORNS ARE JUST CAST  
2 ASIDE. WITH VERNON'S FIRE STATIONS BECOMING SAFE SURRENDER  
3 SITES, WE CAN NOW SAY THAT EVERY FIRE STATION SERVING EVERY  
4 CITY AND COMMUNITY ACROSS LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS NOW OFFICIALLY  
5 A SAFE SURRENDER SITE. SO, CHIEF, WE APPRECIATE THE CITY OF  
6 VERNON AND YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A PRIORITY ISSUE FOR YOUR  
7 CITY AND WE WANT TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME YOU TO THE TEAM. [  
8 APPLAUSE ]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, WE WOULD LIKE TO  
13 RECOGNIZE THE BRAVERY OF ONE OF OUR COUNTY FIRE PERSONNEL AND  
14 THAT IS-- I SHOULD SAY LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE FROM THE  
15 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THAT'S NORM JOHNSON, WHO EXHIBITED  
16 BRAVERY AND SELFLESSNESS IN DISPLAYING AND PUTTING HIMSELF IN  
17 HARM'S WAY IN SERVING A CITIZEN WHO WAS IN DISTRESS AND WITH  
18 ME IS BOB TAYLOR, WHO IS COMING FROM THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,  
19 WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE COMING UP, OUR DIRECTOR. NORM IS A  
20 SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER. DRIVING ON THE 118 SIMI  
21 VALLEY FREEWAY, HE SAW A VERY HORRIFIC SCENE UNFOLD BEFORE HIS  
22 EYES. AFTER PASSING AN AUTOMOBILE, HE LOOKED BACK IN HIS  
23 REARVIEW MIRROR AND SAW THAT THE CAR HAD VEERED OFF THE  
24 FREEWAY AND DOWN A VERY STEEP EMBANKMENT. HE BACKED UP HIS  
25 CAR, PULLED OVER, AND SAW THAT THE CAR HAD GONE ALL THE WAY



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1 DOWN THE RAVINE AND HIT A BOULDER. HE RAN TO THE CAR, SAW THAT  
2 THE FRONT END WAS ON FIRE WITH THE DRIVER STILL INSIDE. HE WAS  
3 ASSISTED BY A SIMI VALLEY POLICE OFFICER WHO ALSO HAPPENED TO  
4 BE DRIVING BY. NORM PULLED A WOMAN FROM THE VEHICLE, BROUGHT  
5 HER TO SAFETY AND ADMINISTERED C.P.R. THE DRIVER WOULD HAVE  
6 DIED IF NOT FOR THE BRAVERY AND QUICK THINKING AND QUICK  
7 ACTION THAT NORM HAD DISPLAYED AND THE OFFICER FROM THE SIMI  
8 VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO THANK YOU FOR BEING, NORM, A  
9 POSITIVE ROLE MODEL TO OUR COMMUNITY, TO OUR COUNTY AND TO OUR  
10 STATE AND NATION AND THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE ACTION TO SAVE  
11 THAT YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE. [ APPLAUSE ]

12

13 **BOB TAYLOR:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT PROBATION OFFICERS SERVE  
14 THIS COUNTY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS AND I THINK THIS IS ONE  
15 EXAMPLE OF HOW SOMETIMES THEY SERVE REALLY ABOVE AND BEYOND  
16 THEIR CALL OF DUTY. EVEN WHEN THEY'RE OFF DUTY, THEY STILL ARE  
17 INTERESTED IN SERVING THE PUBLIC AND, IN THIS CASE, SAVING  
18 LIVES, SO IT'S MY HONOR TO CONGRATULATE HIM AS WELL.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO BID FAREWELL TO A  
21 COUNTY EMPLOYEE, A 55-YEAR EMPLOYEE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
22 PARKS AND RECREATION, WHO DID GREAT WORK DURING OUR BEHALF,  
23 AND THAT WAS DOROTHY LEPISTO, AND WE HAVE RUSS GUINEY, WHO'S  
24 THE DIRECTOR OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION TO HELP WITH THIS  
25 PRESENTATION. DURING HER EXTENSIVE CAREER, SHE REPEATEDLY



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1 DEMONSTRATED UNWAVERINGLY PASSIONATE SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN  
2 AND THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNTY. HER SERVICE IN THE TINY TOT  
3 PROGRAM GAVE CHILDREN EARLY MORAL GUIDANCE AND HER WORK WITH  
4 THE YOUNG WOMEN ON SPORTS AND FITNESS HAS ENCOURAGED A HEALTHY  
5 LIFESTYLE FOR COUNTLESS NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN. HER PASSION FOR  
6 THE ARTS AND CRAFTS HAS SPURRED MANY CITIZENS TO PURSUE ART IN  
7 OUR COUNTY AS A HOBBY OR A CAREER AND HER EFFICIENCY IN  
8 ARRANGING SPECIAL EVENTS AT OUR COUNTY PARKS HAS LED TO  
9 INCREASED BENEFITS FOR EVERYONE. SO, FOR 55 YEARS OF DEDICATED  
10 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY, WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU, DOROTHY, THIS  
11 PROCLAMATION AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR RETIREMENT  
12 AND HOPE YOU'LL MAYBE COME BACK AS A VOLUNTEER. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SHOULD ALSO SAY WHEN WE DO OUR  
15 COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETINGS IN ALTADENA, SHE'S ALWAYS THERE  
16 WITH HER HUSBAND. [ APPLAUSE ]

17

18 **RUSS GUINEA:** DOROTHY HAS RECEIVED MANY ACCOLADES OVER THE  
19 YEARS AND PROBABLY THE GREATEST ONE THAT I READ WAS FROM A  
20 MOTHER WHO WROTE HER A LETTER THANKING HER FOR WHAT SHE HAD  
21 TAUGHT HER SON IN HER PRESCHOOL CLASS AND THAT WAS NUMBERS,  
22 LETTERS, BEGINNING TO READ BUT SHE SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT  
23 THING THAT DOROTHY HAD TAUGHT HER SON WAS ABOUT LOVE AND I  
24 THINK THIS WOMAN REALLY EXUDES LOVE. SHE'S JUST BEEN A  
25 WONDERFULLY DEDICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT. WHEN SHE



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1     STARTED BACK IN 1946, SHE WAS IN THE OFFICE AT FARNSWORTH PARK  
2     AND LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND THERE WAS A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN  
3     PLAYING TENNIS OUTSIDE. HER AUNT SUGGESTED THAT SHE MIGHT GET  
4     TO KNOW THIS YOUNG MAN, WHICH SHE DID, AND THAT MAN PLAYED  
5     TENNIS UNTIL HE WAS 80, HE MARRIED DOROTHY AND WE HAVE WALTER  
6     LEPISTO WITH US TODAY. THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED 58 YEARS.

7

8     **DOROTHY LEPISTO:** WELL, I'M JUST QUITE OVERWHELMED WITH IT ALL  
9     BUT I WANT TO THANK ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE THAT I WORKED  
10    WITH IN PARKS AND RECREATION, THAT I WORKED FOR AND THAT I  
11    WORKED WITH AND I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT AND I'M GLAD TO  
12    BE HERE TODAY TO REPRESENT 55 YEARS OF DEVOTED SERVICE. THANK  
13    YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15    **SUP. MOLINA:** CONGRATULATIONS.

16

17    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE GLOBAL ENERGY  
18    INDEPENDENCE DAY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. THE ACTUAL CELEBRATION  
19    WILL BE HELD ON JULY 10TH, WHICH IS THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF  
20    NIKOLA TESLA. DR. TESLA WAS A GREAT AMERICAN INVENTOR, BORN IN  
21    CROATIA OF SERBIAN PARENTS. WITH US TODAY IS DR. EDSON ANDRE  
22    JOHNSON TO HELP WITH THIS PRESENTATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE  
23    EVENT IS TO PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE FREE ENERGY, INCLUDING SOLAR,  
24    WIND AND GEOTHERMAL, AS WELL AS TECHNOLOGY'S UNDERDEVELOPMENT  
25    SUCH AS COAL FUSION, ZERO POINT ENERGY AND TESLA RADIANT



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1 ENERGY. DR. TESLA HAD MORE THAN 270 PATENTS AWARDED TO HIM  
2 OVER THE COURSE OF HIS LIFETIME, WHICH HELPED SHAPE THE 20TH  
3 CENTURY. HIS INVENTION OF THE RADIO, RADAR, X-RAY, A.C. POWER  
4 AND THE INDUCTION MOTOR ARE JUST SOME OF THE PATENTS THAT HE  
5 RECEIVED. HIS LEGACY IS NOW SHAPING THE 21ST CENTURY WITH THE  
6 FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF HIS METHODS OF TAPPING AND DISTRIBUTING  
7 FREE ENERGY. SO, DR. JOHNSON, ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS WE  
8 PROCLAIM GLOBAL ENERGY INDEPENDENCE DAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE  
9 YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [ APPLAUSE ]

10

11 **DR. EDSON ANDRE JOHNSON:** YES, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
12 ANTONOVICH AND THE ENTIRE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NIKOLA TESLA  
13 WAS REALLY A PIONEER OF MODERN DAY ENERGY, AND HIS UNIQUE  
14 IDEAS ARE STILL WITH US TODAY AND PERHAPS EVEN IN THE FUTURE.  
15 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, OF COURSE, IS ON EVERYBODY'S MIND. EVERY  
16 TIME THE GAS PRICES GO UP, WE REALLY THINK ABOUT IT AND, WITH  
17 THE TECHNOLOGY COMING AND TESLA'S IDEAS AND FUTURE ALTERNATIVE  
18 ENERGY MEANS, I'M SURE THAT OUR FUTURE IS SECURE THAT WE'LL  
19 HAVE A ALTERNATIVE ENERGY REVOLUTION AND THERE WILL BE A GREAT  
20 AWAKENING OF NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES. THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE GINGER, WHO IS A  
23 SIAMESE MIX. SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD AND A LITTLE RAMBUNCTIOUS.  
24 OKAY. THIS IS LITTLE GINGER LOOKING FOR A HOME. BEAUTIFUL



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1 LITTLE SIAMESE, LITTLE SIAMESE MIX. SO ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE  
2 TO ADOPT... [ MEOWING ]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, YOU WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING? HERE.  
5 ANYBODY WHO LIKE TO ADOPT HER? [ MEOWING ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, OKAY. YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE  
8 NUMBER (562) 728-4644 IF YOU'RE AT HOME... [ MEOWING ]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AH. OKAY. SO SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD  
11 LOOKING FOR A LITTLE HOME. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 76-A  
14 FIRST. I'M PLEASED TODAY TO INTRODUCE THIS MOTION, WHICH IS  
15 CO-SPONSORED BY MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, THAT  
16 ENTERS LOS ANGELES COUNTY INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SHRINER'S  
17 HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHRINER'S HOSPITAL  
18 IS SEEKING A LONG-TERM LAND USE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
19 OF A NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ON THE CAMPUS OF L.A. COUNTY  
20 U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. THIS IS TRULY A WIN/WIN PARTNERSHIP FOR  
21 ALL PARTIES FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. FIRST, THE SHRINER'S  
22 HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY SERVES ABOUT 6,000 CHILDREN  
23 ANNUALLY FROM BIRTH TO 18 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE NEUROMUSCULAR  
24 DISORDERS, LIMB DEFICIENCIES, BURN DEFORMITIES OR CRANIAL  
25 FACIAL DISORDERS. SECOND, THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL MUST VACANT





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1 ITS CURRENT LOCATION DUE TO SEISMIC CONCERNS. ALSO, THE CO-  
2 LOCATION OF THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN WITHIN LOS  
3 ANGELES COUNTY U.S.C. CAMPUS IS GOING TO BE BENEFICIAL TO US  
4 AND TO COUNTY RESIDENTS IN SEVERAL WAYS. IT WILL EXPAND THE  
5 BREADTH AND THE DEPTH OF PEDIATRIC SERVICES AVAILABLE TO  
6 INDIGENT PATIENTS; IT WOULD PROVIDE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING  
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL STAFF AND VALUABLE  
8 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MEDICAL CENTER RESIDENTS; AND  
9 IT WOULD FACILITATE SHRINER'S PHILANTHROPIC MISSION TO ENSURE  
10 QUALIFYING CHILDREN RECEIVE ALL THE SERVICES AT NO COST TO  
11 THEIR FAMILIES. LIKEWISE, L.A. COUNTY WILL NOT BEAR ANY COST  
12 UNDER THIS RELATIONSHIP SINCE SHRINER'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN  
13 L.A. IS COMMITTED TO PAYING THE FULL COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
14 DEVELOPMENT, THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE OPERATION OF THE BRAND  
15 NEW FACILITY. SHRINER'S HOSPITAL WILL ALSO REIMBURSE L.A.  
16 COUNTY FOR ANY SERVICES IT MAY PROCURE FROM L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.  
17 MEDICAL CENTER. LET ME INVITE UP TO THE DAIS, IF YOU'LL JOIN  
18 US, THE C.E.O. OF THE LOS ANGELES SHRINER'S CHILDREN'S  
19 HOSPITAL, MR. TERRENCE CUNNINGHAM. I'D LIKE HIM TO COME UP AND  
20 SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US ABOUT THIS PROJECT. MR. CUNNINGHAM.

21

22 **TERRENCE CUNNINGHAM:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE  
23 INVITATION TO COME UP AND SPEAK. I'M TERRENCE CUNNINGHAM, I'M  
24 THE ADMINISTER AND C.E.O. OF THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL HERE IN  
25 LOS ANGELES. SHRINER'S HOSPITAL DEALS PRIMARILY WITH



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1 ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES, WITH BURNS, WITH LIMB DEFICIENCIES AND  
2 CRANIOFACIAL PROBLEMS. WE'VE BEEN PROVIDING CARE HERE IN THE  
3 LOS ANGELES AREA FOR OVER 50 YEARS. WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT THE  
4 SHRINER'S HOSPITAL IS FINANCIAL BARRIERS ARE NEVER A CONCERN  
5 FOR A CHILD AND THE FAMILY TO RECEIVE CARE. WE DO NOT CHARGE  
6 FOR SERVICES. BECAUSE OF THE SEISMIC LAWS, WE MUST MOVE TO A  
7 NEW LOCATION, AND SHRINER'S HAS DECIDED TO BUILD A NEW  
8 HOSPITAL. THIS PROPOSAL TO BUILD A HOSPITAL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY  
9 TO THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. SITE IS AN INCREDIBLE WIN/WIN  
10 SITUATION. SO, ON BEHALF OF THE 6,000 CHILDREN THAT WE ARE  
11 CURRENTLY TAKING CARE OF AND THOSE THAT WE WILL BE TAKING CARE  
12 OF IN THE FUTURE, WE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD,  
15 WONDERFUL JOB THAT SHRINE HAS PROVIDED THE CHILDREN IN OUR  
16 COMMUNITY, PROVIDING FREE MEDICAL CARE AND THE NECESSARY  
17 SURGERIES FOR THEIR ABILITY TO BECOME WHOLE ONCE AGAIN AND  
18 YOUR UNSELFISHNESS AND DEDICATION TO MAKING OUR CHILDREN HAVE  
19 A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE THAT.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU.

22

23 **TERRENCE CUNNINGHAM:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

24



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
2   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THE NEXT ITEM I'D LIKE TO CALL UP  
5   IS ITEM NUMBER 66. AND, I DON'T KNOW, IS THE SHERIFF NOT-- ARE  
6   THEY HERE ON THIS ITEM OR NOT?

7

8   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M  
9   NOT SURE IF THERE IS ANYONE TO SPEAK ON IT. I DID SPEAK TO  
10   UNDERSHERIFF WALDIE LATE ON FRIDAY AND THEY HAVE THE DOCUMENT  
11   THAT WE HAD REVISED BASED ON THE BOARD'S BLUEPRINT PROVIDED TO  
12   US AND THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT THEY WERE WILLING TO WORK ON  
13   IT, SIT DOWN WITH US AND FINALIZE SOME LANGUAGE. SO THAT'S  
14   WHAT WE WOULD ANTICIPATE DOING OVER THE NEXT COMING DAYS.

15

16   **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, WHAT KIND OF LANGUAGE ARE YOU PLANNING ON  
17   FINALIZING? WHAT ARE SOME OF THE ISSUES? HAVE YOU SAT DOWN TO  
18   DISCUSS THIS AT ALL?

19

20   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WE HAVEN'T MET ON THIS DOCUMENT AT  
21   THIS TIME. FROM PAST DISCUSSIONS WE'VE HAD, THOUGH, I THINK  
22   THE BIGGEST ISSUES FOR THE SHERIFF ARE HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND  
23   OBLIGATIONS AS THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE  
24   COUNTY AND WHETHER OR NOT HE CAN AGREE, IN WRITING, TO  
25   PARTICULAR LEVELS OF PATROL OR HOW THOSE LEVELS ARE AGREED TO.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THEN, THAT'S NOT NEGOTIABLE, IS IT?

3

4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, I BELIEVE IT IS. I BELIEVE THAT  
5 WE CAN REACH SOME LANGUAGE THAT WILL BE HELPFUL TO THE BOARD  
6 AND THE SHERIFF AND, AS WE'VE INDICATED IN THE PAST, HOWEVER,  
7 IT IS NOT AN ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT IN THE SENSE WITH  
8 REMEDIES...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, YOU UNDERSTAND THAT'S NOT MY ISSUE HERE.

11

12 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** BUT IN TERMS OF REACHING AN  
13 UNDERSTANDING THAT IS ACCEPTABLE OF THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF,  
14 I BELIEVE WE CAN HAVE LANGUAGE TO GET THERE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO GET TO AN  
17 AGREEMENT?

18

19 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE SO.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW  
22 YOU'RE GOING TO NEGOTIATE ON OUR BEHALF WHEN YOU HAVEN'T  
23 TALKED TO ANY OF US ON HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK OUT. IS IT  
24 FROM THE SHERIFF, WHO IS GOING TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO



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1 WHETHER HE'S GOING TO PARTICIPATE OR NOT OR WHETHER THERE ARE  
2 ISSUES OR IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO SIGN IT OR...

3

4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET. WE KNOW  
5 THE LANGUAGE THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD AS YOU'VE  
6 APPROVED IT, SO...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW BUT WHEN DO YOU PLAN-- WELL, THIS WAS DUE,  
9 RAY, THIS WAS DUE THIS WEEK AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MET. HOW IS  
10 THAT GOING TO WORK? WHEN IS THE MEETING?

11

12 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, THE SHERIFF IS REVIEWING THE  
13 DOCUMENT NOW AND WE HAVEN'T SCHEDULED ANYTHING. WE'LL MEET  
14 THIS WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE I  
17 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING TO BE NEGOTIATED AND I'D LIKE  
18 TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING AS TO WHETHER THE SHERIFF  
19 INTENDS ON PARTICIPATING AT ALL. AND I THINK WE KEEP ASKING  
20 FOR THIS AND WE GET NO RESPONSE. THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO GET TO  
21 THIS LEVEL. AND I'M WONDERING WHETHER NOW IT'S JUST GOING TO  
22 CONTINUE TO AVOID...

23

24 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** AS OF FRIDAY, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
25 THROUGH THE UNDERSHERIFF, THE INDICATION WAS THAT THEY WOULD



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1 LIKE TO WORK WITH US AND FIND SOME LANGUAGE THAT'S ACCEPTABLE  
2 TO EVERYONE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, ARE THERE MAJOR LANGUAGE ISSUES? I MEAN,  
5 IT'S PRETTY BASIC WHAT WE ADOPTED HERE.

6

7 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT'S WHAT WE DON'T KNOW UNTIL WE  
8 SIT DOWN THIS WEEK AND SEE WHAT THE SHERIFF'S SPECIFIC  
9 CONCERNS ARE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE DOCUMENT IS BASICALLY THE DOCUMENT  
12 THAT IS USED BY THE CONTRACT CITIES. I MEAN, IF THERE ARE SOME  
13 SEMANTIC GRAMMATICAL CHANGES, THAT'S ONE POINT THAT THERE'S NO  
14 OBJECTION TO BUT IF THERE IS A CHANGE IN POLICY, THAT IS A  
15 SEVERE, CRITICAL POINT THAT REALLY CAN'T BE COMPROMISED  
16 BECAUSE THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS REQUIRE A LEVEL OF SERVICE  
17 THAT CAN'T BE COMPROMISED AND RECOGNIZING THAT OUGHT TO BE  
18 VERY EASY, JUST AS THEY ARE RECOGNIZING CONTRACTS THAT ARE  
19 MADE WITH THE CITIES CAN'T BE COMPROMISED. SO WE CAN'T, YOU  
20 KNOW, BE NEGOTIATING WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES FOR ADDITIONAL  
21 PROGRAMS WHEN WE'RE NOT IN THE POSITION OF HONORING  
22 COMMITMENTS TO YOUR CONSTITUENCY THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR.  
23 THAT'S WHERE THE POINT COMES DOWN THAT WE HAVE TO HAVE A  
24 DOCUMENT THAT EXPLAINS THE PROTECTIONS TO THE UNINCORPORATED





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1 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE EQUAL TO THE PROTECTIONS TO OUR  
2 INDEPENDENT CITIES. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY, AT THE TIME THAT WE  
5 APPROVE CONTRACTS WITH THE SHERIFF AS FAR AS CONTRACT CITIES,  
6 THAT WE PROVIDE, IN THAT CONTRACT, THAT IT SHOULD BE DEPENDENT  
7 OR CONDITIONAL UPON THERE BEING LIKE SERVICE IN INCORPORATED  
8 AREAS THAT ARE NEARBY? I KNOW WE CANNOT CONTRACT, OBVIOUSLY,  
9 IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO CONTRACT WITH OURSELVES BUT, ON A  
10 BUDGETARY MATTER, IT SEEMS THAT YOU CAN MAKE CONDITIONS TO  
11 THAT BUDGETARY MAP AND ALSO TO CONTRACT THAT ARE WITH--  
12 THROUGH A THIRD PARTY.

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14 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, I DON'T BELIEVE  
15 THAT WE CAN BIND THE SHERIFF TO PARTICULAR LEVELS OF SERVICE.  
16 EVEN IN THE CONTRACT CITIES, THOSE CONTRACTS SET FORTH THE  
17 LEVEL THAT THE CITIES WILL BE PAYING FOR BUT, IF THE SHERIFF'S  
18 DETERMINATION IS THAT A GREATER LEVEL OR DIFFERENT LEVEL OF  
19 SERVICE IS REQUIRED, HE WILL EXERCISE HIS AUTHORITY IN THAT  
20 REGARD. WHAT WE WERE AIMING TO DO HERE WAS TO TRY AND RETAIN  
21 THE SAME KIND OF LANGUAGE THAT WE HAD FOR THE CONTRACT CITIES  
22 BUT ONE THAT THE SHERIFF FELT WAS SOMETHING THAT HE COULD LIVE  
23 WITH WITHIN HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** AND YOU THINK THAT THAT CAN HAPPEN?



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2 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I BELIEVE WE CAN, YES. UNTIL WE HEAR  
3 BACK FROM THE SHERIFF, WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN BUT THE  
4 INDICATIONS ARE, WHEN WE PRESENTED THE DOCUMENT, IT WAS JUST  
5 BRIEF, REVISED A LITTLE BIT OF CLEANUP AFTER LAST WEEK'S BOARD  
6 MEETING, AND SENT OFF TO THE SHERIFF AND I TALKED TO  
7 UNDERSHERIFF WALDING ON FRIDAY AND THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT  
8 THEY WANTED TO WORK WITH US AND GET THIS BEHIND US SO...

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IF THERE WAS A VIOLATION OF THAT M.O.U., WHAT  
11 WOULD BE THE REMEDY?

12

13 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THERE WOULD BE NO CONTRACT REMEDIES.  
14 THAT'S ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT WE HAVE HERE IN TRYING TO  
15 CALL IT A CONTRACT. WE'RE CONTRACTING WITH OURSELVES, IN  
16 ESSENCE, AND...

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S NOT A CONTRACT, IT'S AN AGREEMENT.

19

20 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** IN ESSENCE, IT'S A HANDSHAKE, THAT'S  
21 CORRECT.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITHOUT IT BEING A  
24 CONTRACT.

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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES. AND YOU CAN HAVE A CONTRACT THAT  
2   DOESN'T HAVE REMEDIES THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH IT. ALL THE  
3   WORD MEANS IS A MUTUAL MEETING OF THE MINDS ON WHAT THE  
4   EXPECTATIONS ARE.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN I TALKED TO THE SHERIFF, HE  
7   INDICATED THAT, YOU KNOW, WE COULD WORK ON THIS TYPE OF AN  
8   AGREEMENT THAT HE THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, THERE MIGHT BE A FEW  
9   CHANGES, YOU KNOW, JUST TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE BUT HE WAS IN  
10   SUPPORT OF THAT. THAT'S WHY I'M QUITE SURPRISED THAT TODAY,  
11   AND ALL THESE DAYS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN  
12   DISCUSSED, THAT WE STILL HAVE NOT COME TO A MEETING OF THE  
13   MINDS WITH THE DEPARTMENT. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT  
14   WHOEVER IN THE DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING THIS UP, THAT THE SHERIFF  
15   SHOULD INTERVENE AND ACT AS HE TOLD THE BOARD-- I SHOULD SAY  
16   AS HE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS.

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18   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, AS I SAY, I SPOKE WITH  
19   UNDERSHERIFF WALDIE ON FRIDAY AND THEN, WITH THE INTERVENING  
20   HOLIDAY, WE HAVEN'T MET AGAIN AND I WOULD PROPOSE THAT WE PLAN  
21   TO MEET THIS WEEK SO...

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. BUT THIS ISSUE HAD BEEN  
24   DISCUSSED HOW MANY TIMES, I MEAN, OVER THE PAST COUPLE YEARS  
25   WITH A MOTION THAT WAS INTRODUCED TO THE TIME THAT THE ACTION



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1 AT BUDGET TIME. OTHERWISE, YOU KNOW, WE CAN RECONSIDER THE  
2 BUDGET AND MAKE THIS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE BUDGET, JUST AS  
3 YOU HAVE A INTEGRAL PART OF THE BUDGET WITH A CONTRACT THAT  
4 YOU HAVE WITH INDEPENDENCE CITIES.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. FORTNER, THERE'S A COUPLE OF THINGS. FIRST OF  
7 ALL, WE HAVE DELEGATED AUTHORITY THAT WE'VE GIVEN TO THE  
8 SHERIFF TO SIGN ALL OF THESE CONTRACTS. THAT IS, WE DON'T SIGN  
9 THEM, WE DON'T APPROVE THEM. WE'VE DELEGATED THAT AUTHORITY. I  
10 HOPE THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO USE-- SAY, TAKE THAT BACK IN  
11 ORDER TO GET A BETTER LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR THE  
12 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I THINK THE SHERIFF SHOULD KNOW THAT,  
13 THAT, AGAIN, WHILE HE HAS CERTAIN AUTHORITY, WE'VE DELEGATED  
14 CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO HIM AS WELL, THAT IS BASED ON THE BOARD  
15 VOTING FOR THAT AUTHORITY. AND HE SHOULD KNOW THAT. SECOND OF  
16 ALL, THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, A MUTUAL AGREEMENT. WE ARE NOT  
17 ASKING FOR ANY ESCALATED LEVEL OF ANYTHING DIFFERENT THAN A  
18 CONTRACT CITY GETS. WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR ANY ADDITIONAL. WE'RE  
19 ASKING FOR THE SAME. THAT IS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT THAT  
20 SHOULD BE PROVIDED; NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS. WE UNDERSTAND  
21 ALL THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY  
22 WHEN HE HAS TO TAKE PATROLS OUT OF CERTAIN AREA, WHEN THERE'S  
23 SOME KIND OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. WE'RE NOT TRYING TO TAKE  
24 THAT AWAY, THAT AUTHORITY AWAY. WE'RE TRYING TO GET SOME  
25 BASELINE AGREEMENT BECAUSE WE'RE NERVOUS WHEN, EVERY TIME WE



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1 CHECK AND DON'T HAVE PATROLS. MOST OF OUR STATIONS ARE BEING  
2 MANNED ON PURE OVERTIME AND THAT'S A REAL PROBLEM FOR US. AND  
3 SO WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GET AT THE SAME-- AND SO IT'S VERY  
4 IMPORTANT THAT YOU NOT NEGOTIATE AWAY ANY ASPECT AND I WANT  
5 YOU TO UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS THIS BOARD IS ABOUT THIS ISSUE.  
6 THE LAST TIME WE RECEIVED A MEMO, IT WAS VERY CAVALIER, THEY  
7 DON'T WANT TO BECAUSE, LEGALLY, THEY CAN'T GET-- I MEAN, THAT  
8 WAS THE END OF IT. WE'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT THIS. AND SO,  
9 WHILE HE DOES HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES, WE WANT TO RESPECT THOSE  
10 RESPONSIBILITIES. WE'RE NOT TAKING THAT AWAY FROM HIM. HE IS  
11 THE ELECTED SHERIFF OF THIS COUNTY BUT UNDERSTAND WE'VE ALSO  
12 ENTRUSTED HIM WITH OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH IS THE  
13 DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO SIGN THOSE CONTRACTS WITH OTHER CITIES.  
14 AND THAT'S NOT ANYTHING THAT I NECESSARILY WANT TO TAKE AWAY  
15 BUT I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE-- THERE ARE  
16 CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE AS WELL.

17

18 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THE VERY CLEAR MESSAGE FROM-- THAT I  
19 HAVE FROM THE BOARD IS THAT THIS TYPE OF AN AGREEMENT, IN THE  
20 FORMAT THAT WE HAVE PRESENTED IT, IS-- EXPRESSES THE BOARD'S  
21 SENTIMENT HERE AND THE NEGOTIATION IS NOT OVER THE TERMS OR  
22 PHILOSOPHY OF IT SO MUCH AS TRYING TO REACH LANGUAGE THAT  
23 EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS AND IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SHERIFF FROM  
24 THAT STANDPOINT. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE ISSUES ARE AND  
25 WILL VERY SHORTLY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU WERE ASKING FOR A CONTINUANCE FOR HOW  
3 LONG?

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5 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, I WOULD SAY JUST A WEEK OR TWO  
6 OR...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** I LIKE A WEEK BETTER.

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10 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** ...I CAN PUT IT BACK ON BUT IF IT'S  
11 BACK ON NEXT WEEK, HOPEFULLY, WE WILL HAVE A RESOLUTION BEFORE  
12 THAT TIME AND MAKE THE FINAL REPORT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SHERIFF IS COMING TODAY AND NEXT  
15 WEEK, IS HE NOT?

16

17 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO HAVING IT NEXT WEEK, HE'S GOING TO  
20 BE HERE, SO...

21

22 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE  
23 IT COME BACK.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY MOLINA. I'LL SECOND THAT,  
3 THAT THIS WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK AND HAVE THE SHERIFF TO  
4 COMMENT ON HAVING THIS RESOLVED DURING THE TIME BETWEEN NOW  
5 AND NEXT WEEK SO IT CAN BE RATIFIED NEXT WEEK.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
12 THE MEMORY OF THREE SHOOTING VICTIMS: DAVID MARSHALL, AGE 10;  
13 HIS UNCLE, LARRY MARSHAL, AGE 22; AND A NEIGHBOR, LUIS  
14 CERVANTES, AGE 17, WHO WERE GUNNED DOWN IN A SENSELESS ACT OF  
15 VIOLENCE WHILE STANDING IN FRONT OF A SOUTH LOS ANGELES HOME  
16 ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH. I AM ASKING TODAY THAT WE PROVIDE A  
17 \$10,000 REWARD FOR EACH VICTIM LEADING TO THE ARREST AND  
18 CONVICTION OF THE PERSON INVOLVED IN THEIR MURDER AND I'LL BE  
19 DOING THAT UNDER 75. AND MARTHA HORTENSE BINNS, LONG-TIME  
20 RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, DEDICATED IN-HOME CARE  
21 PROVIDER AND COSMETOLOGIST TO THE ELDERLY OF THE COMMUNITY AND  
22 DEVOTED MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE  
23 AGE OF 89. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. JEROME CATHOLIC CHURCH AND  
24 SUPPORTED THE ALUMNI EFFORTS OF DUNBAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. SHE  
25 IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR ADULT CHILDREN, EDWARD BINNS, DANIE



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1 BINNS KINSEY, JUDITH BINNS SCALES, DON BINNS, A HOST OF  
2 GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. REVEREND CALVIN E.  
3 EDGERTON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 21ST. HE WAS PASTOR OF CURRY  
4 TEMPLE D.M.E CHURCH FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. HE SERVED THE  
5 COMMUNITIES OF COMPTON, CARSON AND LOS ANGELES, WORKING IN  
6 CONJUNCTION WITH BISHOP HENRY WILLIAMSON, WITH THE ONE CHURCH,  
7 ONE CHILD, ONE SCHOOL FOUNDATION, I'M SORRY. HE WORKED  
8 TIRELESSLY WITH THE PASTORS FOR COMPTON IN THEIR EFFORT TO  
9 SAVE COMPTON JUNIOR COLLEGE. REVEREND EDGERTON IS SURVIVED BY  
10 ONE SON, NINE BROTHERS, TWO SISTERS AND A HOST OF RELATIVES  
11 AND FRIENDS. JANE KING PASSED AWAY JUNE 25TH. SHE WAS A LONG-  
12 TIME RESIDENT OF STOVALL TERRACE AND A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE  
13 STOVALL RESIDENT COUNCIL. SHE WAS ALSO A DEDICATED MEMBER OF  
14 THE COMMUNITY WHO WORKED DILIGENTLY TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
15 RESIDENTS OF STOVALL. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY ALL THE  
16 RESIDENTS OF STOVALL TERRACE. AND RUTH GORDON, WHO PASSED AWAY  
17 JUNE 23RD. SHE WAS A WOMAN WITH A PIONEER SPIRIT WHO HELPED TO  
18 ESTABLISH CIVIL JUSTICE FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WAS AN  
19 ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND WAS ONE OF THE MANY INDIVIDUALS  
20 WHO HELPED TO FASHION THE MULTICULTURAL FACE OF LOS ANGELES BY  
21 HER POLITICAL WORK AND COMMUNITY EFFORTS. SHE WAS ONE OF THE  
22 LEADERS OF THE LANDMARK FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH IN LOS ANGELES AND  
23 DEVOTED HER TIME AND ENERGY TO RESOURCES DURING ITS MOVE FROM  
24 EIGHTH AND TOWNE TO ITS CURRENT SITE ON HARVARD HILL. SHE WILL  
25 BE TRULY MISSED. CATHERINE AUSTIN, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, A DEVOTED MOTHER AND AUNT. SHE RECENTLY  
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82 ON JUNE 30TH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
3 HER A DAUGHTER, LINDA, AND A SON-IN-LAW. SHE'S RENITA BOWLIN,  
4 A STAFF MEMBER OF OUR OFFICE, HER GREAT AUNT. AND LOUIE  
5 FOUNTAIN. ON FOURTH OF JULY, LOUIE FOUNTAIN WAS STRUCK BY AN  
6 INTOXICATED DRIVER. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO CENTINELA HOSPITAL,  
7 WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD. AND, YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN VERY  
8 UNFORTUNATE IN OUR DISTRICT THAT WE HAD A NUMBER OF CHILDREN  
9 WHO WERE VICTIMS, AT LEAST WE HAD AT LEAST THREE CHILDREN WHO  
10 WERE INVOLVED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS, PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS IN THE  
11 MIDDLE OF THE STREET. LOUIE FOUNTAIN IS THE ONLY ONE WHOSE  
12 NAMES WE HAVE NOW. I KNOW AT LEAST ONE OTHER CHILD WHO WAS  
13 KILLED. LOUIE FOUNTAIN IS THE ONE WHO WAS HIT BY A HIT-AND-RUN  
14 DRIVER WHO WAS INTOXICATED BUT THE PEOPLE CAUGHT HIM AND HELD  
15 HIM UNTIL THE POLICE COULD ARRIVE. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS WAS NOT  
16 THE ONLY INCIDENT. AND, WHILE I'M AT IT, I REALLY THINK THAT I  
17 REALLY HAVE TO SHARE WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THAT IT WAS  
18 A PARTICULARLY TRAGIC FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND FOR-- IN OUR  
19 DISTRICT AS IT RELATES TO THE PARKS. GANG SHOOTINGS, A NUMBER  
20 OF HOMICIDES AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY-- I WANT TO  
21 THANK THE COUNTY POLICE FOR THEIR EFFORT AND THE SHERIFF FOR  
22 HIS EFFORT IN TERMS OF TRYING TO KEEP ALL OF THESE PROBLEMS TO  
23 A MINIMUM AND WE CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE A SUMMER  
24 WHERE OUR PARKS ARE SAFE AND THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. WE AREN'T  
25 STARTING OFF TOO WELL, UNFORTUNATELY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3 ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 75 AND THAT'S MY  
6 REWARD MOTION WE'LL PASS OUT AND I'M ASKING THAT THERE BE A  
7 REWARD OF \$10,000 FOR EACH ONE OF THESE YOUNG VICTIMS WHO WERE  
8 JUST SHOT DOWN IN PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST CALLOUS MURDERS  
9 I'VE SEEN OR HEARD ABOUT. ONE OF THE VICTIMS, DAVID MICHEL  
10 MARCIAL, WAS 10 YEARS OLD. HIS UNCLE, LARRY MARCIAL, 22,  
11 NEIGHBOR, LOUIS CERVANTES, 17 AND THIS OCCURRED AT CENTRAL  
12 AVENUE AND 49TH STREET. A FOURTH VICTIM, SERGIO MARSHALL, 12,  
13 REMAINS IN THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. WE ARE ASKING  
14 FOR THIS REWARD OF \$10,000 FOR EACH ONE OF THESE VICTIMS  
15 BECAUSE I'M CONVINCED, AND THE AUTHORITIES ARE CONVINCED,  
16 THAT, IF WE HAVE A HIGH ENOUGH REWARD, SOMEONE WILL COME UP.  
17 THIS WAS A SITUATION WHERE THERE HAD TO BE A NUMBER OF  
18 WITNESSES. THE PERSON GOT OUT OF A CAR, CAME UP WITH AK-47 AND  
19 SHOT THESE THREE CHILDREN.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S SOMETHING THAT REALLY HAS TO HAPPEN, WE HAVE  
24 TO FIND OUT WHO DID THIS AND THE PERSON HAS TO STAND FOR TRIAL  
25 AND CONVICTION SO I SO MOVE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. ANYBODY ELSE SIGNED UP ON  
3 THIS ITEM? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNING  
10 MOTIONS. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
11 OF IRMA COLEN, WHO PASSED AWAY-- YES, ALL MEMBERS I THINK WILL  
12 JOIN THAT. IRMA WAS A LONGSTANDING SUPPORTER, LEADER OF THE  
13 VENICE FAMILY CLINIC WHO CREATED AND CHAMPIONED THIS CLINIC'S  
14 FUNDRAISING EFFORTS THROUGH THE YEARS, ESTABLISHING IT AS THE  
15 LARGEST FREE HEALTH CLINIC IN THE NATION. SHE WAS ALSO A  
16 STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE A.C.L.U. FOUNDATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF  
17 JUDAISM, AMONG OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS WIDELY RECOGNIZED  
18 FOR HER EFFORTS, EARNING A PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM  
19 FROM PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON, AMONG MANY OTHER HONORS. SHE IS A  
20 LONG-TIME FRIEND OF MY FAMILY AND POLITICALLY VERY ACTIVE IN  
21 THE COMMUNITY, BOTH LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
22 HER HUSBAND, LOU COLEN, WHO WAS-- GOES BACK ALMOST-- WELL,  
23 CERTAINLY MY ENTIRE LIFE WITH MY FAMILY, AND A SON, DENNIS,  
24 FOUR DAUGHTERS, CORRINE, VIDA, IDY PARKER, AND SHELEE COLLIN,  
25 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. AND ALL



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1 MEMBERS ON THAT. ALSO I WANT TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
2 MEMORY OF JAN MURRAY, FORMER STAND-UP COMIC AND POPULAR  
3 TELEVISION GAME SHOW HOST FROM THE 1950S ON WHO RECENTLY  
4 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89 AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF ILL  
5 HEALTH. JAN WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF MINE AND SUPPORTER OF MY  
6 EFFORTS WHEN I WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT. HE TOOK MY CALL WHEN I  
7 WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT, DIDN'T KNOW WHO THE HELL I WAS, GOT  
8 INVOLVED IN THE STUFF THAT WE WERE DOING ON BEHALF OF JEWS  
9 BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND REMAINED A FRIEND ALL THESE MANY,  
10 MANY YEARS. HE WAS A TOTALLY CHARITABLE, SELFLESS HUMAN BEING  
11 WHO BROUGHT A GREAT LAUGH TO A LOT OF PEOPLE. HE'D BEEN ILL  
12 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WHICH-- IT CURTAILED HIS COMEDY  
13 ROUTINES, BUT HIS MEMORY WILL CERTAINLY LIVE ON.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I ALWAYS ADMIRED HIM AND HE WAS ALWAYS  
16 A GOOD ROLE MODEL GROWING UP.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TREASURE HUNT WAS MY FAVORITE GAME SHOW WHEN  
19 I WAS GROWING UP.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS. RENEE GOLABEK-KAYE, A RENOWNED  
24 CONCERT PIANIST WHO PERFORMED WIDELY TO BENEFIT A LOT OF  
25 CAUSES AROUND THE WORLD, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE



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1 OF 52. THE DAUGHTER OF A LATE CONCERT PIANIST, LISA GOLABEK,  
2 SHE EARNED HER MASTER'S DEGREE AT JUILLIARD, BEGAN PERFORMING  
3 PROFESSIONALLY AT THE AGE OF 18. SHE FREQUENTLY PERFORMED WITH  
4 HER SISTER, MONA. WE KNEW THEM AS THE GOLABEK SISTERS, ALSO A  
5 CONCERT PIANIST, APPEARING AT VENUES LIKE OUR OWN HOLLYWOOD  
6 BOWL, THE KENNEDY CENTER IN WASHINGTON AND MANY OTHERS. IN  
7 1999, RENEE AND HER SISTER, MONA, PERFORMED IN LONDON FOR A  
8 TRIBUTE CONCERT CELEBRATING THE 60TH REUNION OF THE KINDER  
9 TRANSPORT PROGRAM TO HONOR EUROPEAN JEWISH CHILDREN WHO WERE  
10 SAFELY TRANSPORTED BY TRAIN OUT OF GERMANY AND OTHER NAZI HELD  
11 TERRITORIES AT THE OUTSET OF WORLD WAR II. BOTH THE SISTERS'  
12 RELATIVES PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST AND THEIR FATHER, MICHAEL  
13 GOLABEK, SERVED IN THE FRENCH RESISTANCE, WAS DECORATED WITH  
14 THE HIGHEST HONOR FOR HEROISM. RENEE GOLABEK-KAYE IS SURVIVED  
15 BY HER SISTER, MONA, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. JESSICA YOUN, A  
16 RECENT GRADUATE OF GRANT HIGH SCHOOL IN VAN NUYS WHO DIED  
17 TRAGICALLY AT THE AGE OF 17 IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHERE HER  
18 ELECTRIC SCOOTER WAS HIT BY AN ONCOMING CAR. SHE IS SURVIVED  
19 BY HER FATHER, PETER, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. AND DOROTHY  
20 SWERDLOW, SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, A SON, JAY, AND A  
21 FRIEND OF MY OFFICE, VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. JAY IS A  
22 WELL KNOWN COLUMNIST AND PERSON OF THE THEATRE WORLD. THE  
23 DAUGHTER, LINDA DIAMOND- KLOPERT, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, ADAM AND  
24 AMY DIAMOND AND BOBBY AND STEVE SWERDLOW AND FIVE GREAT-  
25 GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
3 ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I AM NOT HOLDING ANYTHING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I DO HAVE AN  
10 ADJOURNMENT BUT ALSO, ON ITEM 20, I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE ITEM 20  
11 ONE WEEK INSTEAD OF-- WELL, I WAS HOLDING IT BUT I'LL JUST  
12 CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NUMBER 20, MOTION BY KNABE,  
15 SECONDED, TO CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
16 ORDERED.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS LESS THAN ONE WEEK UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.  
19 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF EMMA GUERENA, AND SHE IS THE  
20 MOTHER OF DR. ROSE MARIE JOYCE, WHO WAS THE PRESIDENT OF RIO  
21 HONDO COLLEGE. SHE PASSED AWAY HERE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. SHE  
22 IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, DR. JOYCE, AND WAS PRECEDED IN  
23 DEATH BY HER HUSBAND. SHE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY EVERYONE  
24 THAT KNEW HER AND THAT IS MY ADJOURNMENT.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
2   ORDERED.

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4   **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONLY ITEM I WAS HOLDING WAS 20 BUT I WANT TO  
5   CONTINUE THAT A WEEK.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
8   MEMORY OF KAREN LAMBERT. SHE WAS THE SISTER OF JUDGE HOWARD  
9   SWART OF OUR SUPERIOR COURT. SHE WAS 67 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS  
10   RAISED BY HOWARD SINCE THE AGE OF FIVE WHEN HER FATHER HAD  
11   PASSED AWAY. ALSO FREDERICK BURRILL, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
12   90, FORMER PRESIDENT OF L.A. ROTARY FIVE AND PAST PRESIDENT OF  
13   CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SAVINGS, WHERE HE SPENT 26 YEARS WITH THAT  
14   COMPANY. WINDOW CUNNING, WHO SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR  
15   CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN HUNTER, ALSO WAS A FORMERLY ELECTED CITY  
16   COUNCIL MEMBER FROM CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE  
17   AMERICAN LEGION, THE ROTARY AND THE SALVATION ARMY. I KNEW  
18   LINDELL PERSONALLY. HE WAS A FRIEND AND SUPPORTER AND A  
19   WONDERFUL COMMUNITY LEADER. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RYAN JAMES  
20   CLARK FROM LANCASTER, WHO PASSED AWAY IN A ACT OF WAR,  
21   SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, PENNY, AND STEPFATHER, STEVE AND  
22   GRANDPARENTS, NORM AND JACKIE SHAFFER AND HIS BROTHERS AND  
23   SISTERS, SEAN AND HOLLY. KATHY RODRIGUEZ. SHE WORKED FOR THE  
24   CAMINO REAL TRUCKING SCHOOL FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS. SHE WAS  
25   ONE OF OUR INITIAL MEMBER OF OUR PLANNING COMMISSION WHICH



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1    HOLDS THE ANNUAL VETERANS EVENTS EACH MEMORIAL DAY AT ARCADIA  
2    COUNTY PARK. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN MANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS,  
3    INCLUDING THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, U.S. VETERANS EMPLOYMENT  
4    DEVELOPMENT RESCUE MISSION, INDIAN AFFAIRS CENTER, MEXICAN  
5    AMERICAN FOUNDATION. JOHN BAPTIST DARDARIAN, WHO WAS A  
6    PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS AT ANTELOPE VALLEY  
7    COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR 26 YEARS AND A PAST RECIPIENT OF THE  
8    NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCIENCE FACILITY AWARD. SUE  
9    CHORTANIAN, WAS BORN IN FRESNO AND RESIDED IN THE SAN GABRIEL  
10    VALLEY. JOHNNIE KEY, WHO WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND  
11    INSTRUCTOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES-- EXCUSE ME, AN EMPLOYEE WITH  
12    THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST 29 YEARS. HE  
13    WAS ALSO AN EDUCATOR AND A VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR. SECONDED BY  
14    BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 52. WE HAVE  
15    JUDY ALTER, MARY JACOBS, CAROL ELAINE CYR AND JIM DIMOV. JUST  
16    GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PRIOR TO YOUR SPEAKING WHEN YOU  
17    SPEAK.

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19    **MARY JACOBS:** MARY JACOBS. MAY I BEGIN? YESTERDAY, WE SAW THE  
20    CHALLENGER...

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22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME.

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24    **MARY JACOBS:** OH. MY NAME IS MARY JACOBS. AND I JUST WOULD LIKE  
25    TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION AND



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1 THE REASON BEING, AS A THINKING PERSON, I KNOW COMPUTERS  
2 BREAK. AT THE CHALLENGER, WE SAW THERE WAS A BACKUP SYSTEM IN  
3 CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED. THERE ARE NO BACKUP SYSTEMS IN THE  
4 VOTING MACHINES AND I WAS VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT "THE LOS  
5 ANGELES TIMES" DOES SOMETHING CALLED A SNAP TALLY, WHERE THEY  
6 ACTUALLY TAKE THE VOTES AND HAVE THE POLL WORKERS COUNT THEM.  
7 I WAS WITNESS TO THIS. IT TOOK 45 MINUTES FOR THEM TO  
8 LITERALLY HAND COUNT THE ACTUAL CARDS THAT WERE DONE. IF WE  
9 REALLY CARE ABOUT OUR DEMOCRACY, I THINK WE SHOULD SPEND THE  
10 EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLARS OR EVEN-- I WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO  
11 SEND DONATIONS TO THE "L.A. TIMES" AND ANY NEWSPAPER OR MEDIA  
12 SOURCE THAT COULD DO SNAP TALLIES TO BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY  
13 RANDOMLY CHECK WHETHER THESE MACHINES WORK OR NOT. IF WE CAN,  
14 YOU KNOW, SEND PEOPLE OUT TO THE MOON WITH OUR TAX DOLLARS, WE  
15 SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHECK OUT WHETHER THESE MACHINES WORK OR NOT  
16 AND THEY ARE NOT BEING DONE. THIS IS DONE VERY HAPHAZARDLY  
17 WITH ONE PERCENT OF THE VOTE. YOU KNOW, THERE IS, LIKE, A ONE  
18 PERCENT OF THE BALLOTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE-- THE PRECINCTS ARE  
19 SUPPOSED TO BE COUNTED BY HAND BUT, WHEN THIS WAS DONE IN  
20 NOVEMBER, THEY WERE ONLY ACCURATE 16% OF THE TIME. JUDY ALTER,  
21 WHO WORKS WITH ME, DR. JUDY ALTER, ACTUALLY TOOK THE OFFICIAL  
22 COUNT FROM NOVEMBER. NOW I KNOW THIS IS MAY BUT I JUST WANT  
23 YOU TO REALIZE, WE GOT THE OFFICIAL COUNT FROM NOVEMBER AND  
24 COMPARED IT TO THE ACTUAL HAND COUNT AND ONLY 16% OF THE TIME  
25 IT WAS ACCURATE AND YET I GET, YOU KNOW, RESPONSES FROM



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1 ACTUALLY MY SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAYING THE MACHINES ARE VERY  
2 ACCURATE, MUCH MORE ACCURATE THAN HAND COUNTING. AND IT'S  
3 DISTRESSING TO THINK THAT ONLY 16% OF THE TIME IS THE ACCURACY  
4 REALLY TRUE. I REALLY ASK YOU TO HAND COUNT MORE OF THESE  
5 BALLOTS IN THIS SITUATION AND YOU CAN, BEFORE YOU CERTIFY IT,  
6 AND MAKE SURE THOSE MACHINES WERE REALLY WORKING, BECAUSE THIS  
7 IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN GETTING TO THE MOON. THIS IS OUR  
8 DEMOCRACY. WE WOULDN'T HAVE MONEY FOR THE MOON IF WE DIDN'T  
9 ACTUALLY FIND OUT WHETHER THE PEOPLE THAT WERE IN WERE  
10 ACTUALLY IN. I ALSO PRESENT TO YOU SOME EDITORIALS DONE BY  
11 IOWANS WHO USE ES&S, A COMPANY THAT YOU JUST SPENT \$49,000  
12 FOR, WHICH DIDN'T WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA. THEY HAD TO RECOUNT  
13 EVERYTHING BY HAND AND FOUND THE WRONG PEOPLE GOT IN. AND I  
14 HOPE YOU LOOK AT THIS AND LOOK AT BRAD BLOG. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **CAROL ELAINE CYR:** MY NAME IS CAROL ELAINE CYR. I'M THE  
19 TECHNOLOGY CHAIR FOR SOCAL GRASSROOTS. I'M ALSO AFFILIATED  
20 WITH CALIFORNIA ELECTION PROTECTION NETWORK AND I'VE WORKED AS  
21 A POLL WORKER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE PAST. AND I'M HERE  
22 TO OPPOSE THE APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 6TH PRIMARY RESULTS. I HAVE  
23 SPOKEN TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED AS POLL WATCHERS  
24 FOR THE PRIMARY AND ALSO TO ELECTIONS ATTORNEYS AND THE  
25 REPORTS THAT I'VE HEARD ARE CHILLING. FIRST OF ALL, THERE HAVE



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1 BEEN INSTANCES IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY IRREGULARITIES,  
2 ACTUALLY, WITH THE JUNE 6TH PRIMARY. THERE WERE INSTANCES IN  
3 WHICH POLLING PLACES WERE NOT SET UP, NOT JUST BY 8:00 A.M.  
4 BUT BY 10:00 A.M. THERE WAS EVEN ONE INSTANCE I HEARD OF WHERE  
5 IT WAS ALMOST NOON BEFORE THE POLLING PLACE WAS OPEN. ALSO, ON  
6 TOP OF THIS, THERE WERE VOTER LISTS THAT WERE NOT DISPLAYED  
7 ACCORDING TO ELECTION CODE, THERE WERE INKAVOTE MACHINES THAT  
8 WERE MISSING OR MULTIPLE MACHINES BROKEN IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT  
9 POLLING PLACES WHEREAS YOU WOULD HAVE ONE POLLING PLACE WITH  
10 PERHAPS THREE BROKEN MACHINES, WHICH DOES NOT ALLOW THE VOTERS  
11 TO ACTUALLY HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE IN A TIMELY FASHION. AND  
12 THEN ALSO THERE WERE MANY POLLING PLACES THAT WERE POORLY  
13 MARKED SO THAT VOTERS COULD NOT ACTUALLY FIND WHERE THEY COULD  
14 GO TO VOTE. THEY ACTUALLY HAD TO CALL THE REGISTRAR, WHICH  
15 TAKES FOREVER ON ELECTION DAY BECAUSE THEY'RE SO BUSY, AND  
16 SOMETIMES THEY COULDN'T EVEN FIND IT THEN. IN ADDITION TO  
17 THIS, L.A. COUNTY HAS USED, FOR THEIR EARLY VOTING, THE  
18 DIEBOLD TSX MACHINES WHICH USE GEMS II SOFTWARE, WHICH IS  
19 UNCERTIFIED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; THEREFORE, IT IS  
20 ILLEGAL AND THIS DEFINITELY THROWS THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION  
21 INTO QUESTION. SO WE ARE ALSO-- I, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER  
22 VOTERS, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MEMORY CARDS THAT ARE USED IN  
23 THESE MACHINES BECAUSE, AS WE SAW IN SAN DIEGO, THERE ARE MANY  
24 TIMES WHEN MACHINES WERE TAKEN HOME IN ADVANCE AND THEY WERE  
25 NOT SECURE, THERE WERE NO TAMPER RESISTANT SEALS. AND, WHILE



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1 THIS-- I HAVE NOT HEARD THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED IN LOS ANGELES  
2 COUNTY, THERE IS THAT POSSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE TO BE AWARE OF.  
3 SO I REQUEST THAT YOU NOT APPROVE THE RESULTS FROM THE JUNE  
4 6TH PRIMARY UNTIL WE KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN MORE THAN JUST  
5 THE RANDOM ONE PERCENT HAND COUNT BECAUSE JUST ONE PERCENT  
6 REALLY, AS WE HEARD FROM MARY, DOES NOT NECESSARILY SHOW A  
7 TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE VOTES HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
8 THANK YOU.

9

10 **JIM DIMOV:** MY NAME IS JIM DIMOV, D-I-M-O-V, SPELL THE LAST  
11 NAME. I AM HERE WITH A VERY BROKEN HEART TO TELL YOU THAT I  
12 WAS NOT EVEN ALLOWED TO BE ON THE BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE FOR  
13 GOVERNOR. AS PEOPLE'S CHOICE MOST WANTED FOR GOVERNOR, I WILL  
14 REFORM THE GOVERNMENT, THE CORE SYSTEM, REMOVE  
15 UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAWS, ELIMINATE CORRUPTION, CRIME, PROPERTY  
16 LABOR, INCOME TAXES, REFURBISH OLD, BUILD NEW SCHOOLS,  
17 UNIVERSITIES, CONVERT PRISONS, JAILS INTO COLLEGES, BUILD  
18 ROADS, RIVERS, LAKES, DAMS, RESERVOIRS, SUPPLY ALL HERE AROUND  
19 ABUNDANT QUANTITY OF DESPERATELY NEEDED WATER, STATE-- START  
20 NEW INDUSTRY, I WOULD SAY POLLUTION-FREE INDUSTRY AND GIVE  
21 EMPLOYMENT TO ALL CALIFORNIANS SIMPLY BY TRIPLING THE ECONOMY.  
22 I TELL YOU, THIS MORNING, WITH BROKEN HEART, THAT MY PROPERTY  
23 WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I LOST MY HOME.  
24 I LOST PROPERTY WHICH WAS WORTH OVER \$100 MILLION AND THIS IS  
25 KNOWN TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS AND NOBODY EVER TAKEN ANY ACTION





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1 AGAINST THE PEOPLE WHO ROBBED ME AND THE COUNTY ASSISTED THEM  
2 IN ROBBING ME. AND, THIS MORNING, I WOULD LIKE THE COUNTY-- I  
3 SHOULD SAY THE SUPERVISORS TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL MEETING,  
4 INCLUDING THE COUNTY COUNSEL, WHO SPOKE A WHILE AGO, AND  
5 ACTUALLY I ADDRESS THIS TO SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, WHO IS  
6 THE MAYOR OF THE COUNTY, AND AS SENT ALL THESE GRIEVANCES OF  
7 MINE TO HIM, THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND I GOT  
8 A LETTER, THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS SENT ME A FALSE LETTER THAT  
9 ALL THESE PROBLEMS HAD BEEN RESOLVED, WHICH IS NOT TRUE. AND  
10 THAT'S NOT FAIR, THE WAY I WAS TREATED. I'VE BEEN LITERALLY  
11 MALICIOUSLY PROSECUTED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THIS  
12 IS ABSOLUTELY UNFAIR. I'VE BEEN TREATED LIKE A SLAVE. I WORK  
13 VERY HARD, I HAVE PROPERTY LIKE I MENTION, OVER A HUNDRED  
14 MILLION DOLLARS AND EVERYTHING WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM ME. THIS IS  
15 UNFAIR. AND IF I HAVE THE MONEY, I WILL BE ABLE TO APPEAR ON  
16 TELEVISION AND I WILL REPLACE ACTUALLY-- I'M PLANNING TO  
17 REPLACE SCHWARZENEGGER AS SOON AS I APPEAR ON TELEVISION, I'M  
18 SURE 90% OF THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO VOTE FOR ME AND I DON'T  
19 HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY AND THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN AWAY THIS  
20 OPPORTUNITY FROM ME. THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE THE COUNTY'S  
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ARRANGE SPECIAL MEETING. I'M BEGGING  
22 YOU TO DO THAT AND TO INTRODUCE TO YOU MY PLATFORM TO SEE HOW  
23 I'M GOING TO SOLVE ALL OF THE PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
24 ANGELES. AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL. I CAN'T TALK ANY MORE BECAUSE  
25 MY TIME IS OVER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ONE QUESTION THAT THE COUNTY  
3 COUNSEL HAD INDICATED IN THE REPLY TO YOU, SIR, WAS THAT YOUR  
4 FURTHER CLAIM ENTITLEMENT TO SUMS OF MONEY RISING OUT OF A  
5 MATTER, WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN OLD PROBATE MATTER, YOUR REMEDY  
6 IN THESE MATTERS WAS TO FILE APPROPRIATE MOTIONS AND  
7 APPLICATIONS WITH THE APPROPRIATE COURT SEEKING SEEKING  
8 RELIEVE TO RESOLVE YOUR CLAIMS AND DISPUTES. SO THE QUESTION  
9 IS, HAVE YOU FILED THOSE...

10

11 **JIM DIMOV:** I HAVE NOT FILED, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, BECAUSE,  
12 IN FACT, I DID FILE A LONG TIME AGO. WE WENT TO COURT AND THE  
13 JUDGE APPLIED ALL THE FALSE ATTITUDE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
14 ANGELES TO MYSELF. IN OTHER WORDS, I'VE DONE THESE FALSE  
15 ACTIONS, WHEN THE COUNTY WAS THE ONES WHO DID THE FALSE  
16 ACTIONS AND HE DENIED MY MOTION AND I DO NEED AT LEAST THE  
17 MONEY FROM THIS. I GAVE THE COUNTY \$24,000. I BOUGHT THIS  
18 PROPERTY AT \_\_\_\_\_, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO,  
19 AND THAT WAS ON THE 26TH OF NOVEMBER. THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO  
20 SOMEBODY ELSE ON THE-- THAT WAS '79, I MEANT. ON THE 6TH OF  
21 DECEMBER, WAS SOLD TO SOMEBODY ELSE, THE PROPERTY I PURCHASED,  
22 FOR \$241,000. AND, ON THE 16TH OF DECEMBER, 1980, THE JUDGE  
23 APPROVED MY PURCHASE BUT THE PROPERTY WAS SOLD TO SOMEBODY  
24 ELSE. THAT'S NOT FAIR. AND I WAS NEVER NOTIFIED ABOUT THIS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU THEN BRING A COURT...

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3    **JIM DIMOV:** I DID NOT BECAUSE I DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT  
4    THIS. THEY NEVER SEND ME A NOTICE BUT, EXCUSE MY VOICE, I'M A  
5    LITTLE BIT EXCITED, BUT I FOUND OUT 1977-- EXCUSE ME, 1997,  
6    AND I BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AND  
7    SHE SENT, SHE WAS SO NICE TO SEND HER-- I BELIEVE IT WAS JOHN  
8    HERNANDEZ. WE WENT TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THAT WAS RICHARD  
9    TOWNSEND, AND RICHARD TOWNSEND TOLD ME AND THE SUPERVISOR  
10    MOLINA'S REPRESENTATIVE, NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT, HE SAID. DO YOU  
11    WANT THE PROPERTY OR THE MONEY? AND I TOLD HIM, WELL, IF I GET  
12    BOTH OF THEM, WHICH I'M ENTITLED TO, I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE  
13    BOTH OF THEM BUT IF IT'S UP TO ME BUT IF YOU WOULD GIVE ME THE  
14    MONEY ONLY, I'LL BE SATISFIED. AND RICHARD TOWNSEND SAID NO,  
15    WE CAN'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING BECAUSE THE CASE IS TOO OLD. I JUST  
16    DISCOVERED FROM THE TIME OF DISCOVERY. HE SAID NEVER MIND, HE  
17    ORDERED ME TO LEAVE THE COUNTY OFFICE AND I THEN REFUSED TO  
18    LEAVE UNTIL THIS CASE IS RESOLVED. HE SAID HE'S GOING-- HE  
19    CALLED THE POLICE AND THEY PUSHED ME OUT OF THE OFFICE. IN  
20    OTHER WORDS, THE SHERIFF.

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22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FORTNER, IS THERE A STATUTE OF  
23    LIMITATIONS ON THIS?

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1   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** YES. MR. MAYOR, THIS-- ALL THESE  
2   MATTERS WERE LITIGATED SOME NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND THERE'S  
3   NOTHING THAT WE COULD DO. WE HAVE REINVESTIGATED THE ISSUES.  
4   WHETHER SOME CREATIVE COUNSEL COULD ASSIST MR. DIMOV WOULD BE  
5   BEYOND OUR ABILITY, BUT THESE ARE VERY OLD MATTERS.

6

7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT LEGAL OPPORTUNITIES DOES THIS  
8   GENTLEMAN HAVE TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE? I MEAN, DOES HE HAVE--  
9   HE HAS BASIS OF FILING A COURT ACTION DIRECTING THE COURT TO  
10   REVIEW THIS CASE OR WHAT ARE HIS OPTIONS?

11

12   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** HE COULD MAKE THAT ATTEMPT. I THINK  
13   HE WOULD FIRST START WITH A CLAIM, AGAIN, AGAINST THE COUNTY  
14   AND, AFTER THAT WAS LOOKED AT, IF IT WERE REJECTED WHICH,  
15   BASED ON THE PAST HISTORY, BUT I WOULD HAVE TO THINK  
16   REALISTICALLY WOULD BE THE CASE, THEN HE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO  
17   FILE A CASE.

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO HE COULD FILE A CASE AGAINST THE  
20   COUNTY AND HAVE A JUDGE-- OR HAVE THE COUNTY MAKE THAT  
21   DETERMINATION AND THEN, BASED UPON THAT DETERMINATION, HE  
22   COULD ASK A COURT OF LAW TO REVIEW THAT DECISION IF IT RULED  
23   AGAINST HIM. AND, IF IT RULED FOR HIM, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED  
24   FOR...

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1     **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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3     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, SIR, IS TELLING  
4     YOU TO FILE A NEW CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY FOR THOSE RESOURCES  
5     AND PROPERTY THAT HAS BEEN IN QUESTION AND, BASED UPON THE  
6     DECISION THAT THE COUNTY WILL MAKE IN THE NEW CLAIM, THEN YOU  
7     HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE COURT ACTION IF THEY RULE AGAINST  
8     YOU, THEN YOU HAVE A STANDING ABILITY TO GO TO COURT.

9

10    **JIM DIMOV:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I DID FILE AN ACTION AT THAT  
11    TIME WHEN I DISCOVERED THIS AND THE COURT, LIKE I MENTIONED  
12    EARLIER, TRANSFERRED ALL THE FAULTS OF THE COUNTY TO MY NAME.  
13    IN OTHER WORDS, I WAS THE ONE WHO DID NOT-- DID SO MANY  
14    THINGS.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IN YOUR FILING THE CLAIM AGAINST  
17    THE COUNTY, YOU CAN MAKE THOSE POINTS AND THEN, IF THE COUNTY  
18    REJECTS THAT CLAIM, THEN GO TO COURT POINTING OUT THOSE  
19    DISCREPANCIES.

20

21    **JIM DIMOV:** WELL, THE COUNTY, I FILED ANOTHER CLAIM, BECAUSE  
22    ONE OF THE SHERIFFS ATTACKED ME PHYSICALLY WHEN I WAS IN  
23    COURT, BLAMING ME THAT I WAS A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT AND I WAS  
24    NEVER A VEXATIOUS LITIGANT, IF YOU KNOW WHAT VEXATIOUS--  
25    MEANING IS, A PERSON WHO FILES MANY COURT ACTIONS WITHOUT



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1 MERIT JUST TO DELAY AND TO HARASS. AND I NEVER FILED EVEN ONE  
2 ACTION LIKE THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY DON'T YOU TRY FILING A NEW CLAIM  
5 AND SEE.

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7 **JIM DIMOV:** AND THAT-- I FILED FOR THAT CLAIM AND THEY TELL ME  
8 THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, THEY REJECTED THIS CLAIM AND  
9 I'M SURE THEY'LL DO THE SAME THING NOW BUT I'M GOING TO FILE  
10 IT ANYWAY AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET MY MONEY. WITH THIS MONEY, I  
11 WILL BE ABLE TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION AND I'M GOING TO BECOME  
12 THE NEW GOVERNOR, I'M GOING TO REPLACE SCHWARZENEGGER, I'M  
13 SURE OF THAT, BECAUSE THE STATE IS LOSING MORE THAN \$2 BILLION  
14 A YEAR NOW BECAUSE OF RAY DAVIS TO BEGIN WITH AND I'M GOING TO  
15 SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS. I HAVE TWO INVENTIONS WHICH ARE GOING  
16 TO BE THE GREATEST REVOLUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES, NOT ONLY  
17 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND ONE OF THEM, VERY BRIEFLY, I CAN  
18 PRODUCE ELECTRICITY AND ISO GAS, A NEW TYPE OF GASOLINE, OUT  
19 OF GARBAGE AND THIS WAS BROADCAST ON CHANNEL IN 1979. AND THE  
20 OTHER ONE, I HAVE FOUND THIS INVENTION IN ONE OF MY APARTMENTS  
21 WHEN I USED TO OWN THEM IN THE PAST AND THIS INVENTION IS THE  
22 GREATEST ACTUALLY IN THE WORLD. IT IS CALLED NUCLEAR REACTOR  
23 ELECTRICAL GENERATOR. ONE POUND OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS EQUAL  
24 TO 2,500,000 POUNDS OF COAL ENERGY. CAN YOU IMAGINE? PUT IT IN  
25 YOUR CAR AND IT WILL DRIVE THE CAR FOREVER WITHOUT ANY FUEL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD.

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4 **JIM DIMOV:** THIS COULD BE DONE FOR THE CAR, FOR THE PLANE, FOR  
5 THE TRAIN, FOR THE FACTORY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **JIM DIMOV:** AND I'M RIGHT NOW HOMELESS BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS  
10 WROTE ME. THAT'S NOT FAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I APPRECIATE  
11 YOUR TIME.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS JUDY ALTER HERE? JUDY ALTER? OKAY.  
14 RELATIVE TO THE-- MR. FORTNER, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRAR-  
15 RECORDER ISSUES THAT WERE RAISED, AS TO THE PROCESS AND  
16 COUNTING BALLOTS, THE OBJECTIONS THAT WERE RAISED BY THE FIRST  
17 TWO SPEAKERS. RELATIVE TO THE MOTION THAT'S ON THE AGENDA  
18 RIGHT NOW.

19

20 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** WELL, THE ITEM THAT'S BEFORE THE  
21 BOARD NOW IS READY FOR APPROVAL. IT IS...

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CERTIFYING THE ELECTION.

24

25 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** IT'S CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS.





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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE  
3 THAT AND THAT THE ELECTION PROCEDURES WERE ALL FOLLOWING  
4 NORMAL PROCEDURES WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE SECRET BALLOT.

5

6 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** ALL THE INFORMATION WE HAVE IS THAT  
7 THAT IS THE CASE, YES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT  
10 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. 54.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT WOULD ALSO RELATE TO ITEM 53.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 53 AND 54, DR. CLAVREUL.

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
17 THIS IS DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THAT WONDERFUL EXPENDITURE  
18 OF ALMOST \$7 MILLION FOR DIALYSIS FOR INMATES, I'M REALLY  
19 SURPRISED OF THAT AMOUNT AND I'M REALLY SURPRISED OF THE  
20 RATIONALE WHY WE SHOULD USE OUTSIDE CARE TO PROVIDE DIALYSIS  
21 TREATMENT TO INMATES. I READ THE SUPPORT DOCUMENTS AND THEY  
22 TESTED IT WOULD BE MORE COSTLY. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO  
23 APPRECIATE THAT, SINCE NONE OF THE FIGURES ARE PROVIDED. ALSO,  
24 WHEN YOU THINK THEY HAVE TO PROVIDE GUARDS, TRANSPORTATION,  
25 AND CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE OF THOSE INMATES WHEN THEY RECEIVE



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1 OUTSIDE CARE, IT IS VERY HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE EVEN  
2 MORE COSTLY TO PROVIDE CARE OUTSIDE WHEN THEY COULD HAVE A  
3 DIALYSIS NURSE TRAINED TO PROVIDE THOSE CARE IN THE JAILS. TO  
4 ME, IT'S KIND OF A, YOU KNOW, LET'S HAVE SOME PARTY TIME OUT  
5 OF THE JAIL THREE TIMES A WEEK. ALSO, I WONDER HOW MUCH OF  
6 THAT CARE IS PROVIDED TO ILLEGAL JAIL MATES WHILE IN JAIL.  
7 IT'S WAY BEYOND 7 MILLION BECAUSE, IN ADDITION TO THAT, ITEM  
8 54 MENTIONED THAT WE HAVE TO PAY \$400,000 FOR A PHYSICIAN.  
9 THAT'S A PRETTY HEFTY SALARY, THAT'S 200,000 A YEAR. ASKING  
10 FOR THAT AMOUNT, WE SHOULD HAVE A COUNTY PHYSICIAN, AND I'M  
11 SURE WE HAVE SOME WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE DIALYSIS. I  
12 WOULD ASK THAT THOSE TWO ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED CAREFULLY AND I  
13 THINK WE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE REASON WHY WE ARE USING  
14 OUTSIDE DIALYSIS. I THINK IT PUTS THE PUBLIC IN JEOPARDY EVERY  
15 TIME WE TRANSPORT THOSE INMATES OUTSIDE AND BACK AND FORTH. I  
16 THINK THERE'S A LOT OF ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE DEALT WITH AND I  
17 WOULD APPRECIATE THAT YOU LOOK AT IT, THOSE DECISIONS. THANK  
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DOCTOR. OKAY. MOTION, 53  
21 AND 54, BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
22 73-E. WE HAVE ALSO MR. WOLFE.

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1   **PAT DECHELLIS:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR. MY NAME IS PAT DECHELLIS.  
2   I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, I'M  
3   HERE REPRESENTING MR. WOLFE.

4

5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK A QUESTION. YOU'RE ASKING  
6   THAT THE BIDS BE REJECTED AND A NEW R.F.P. GO OUT. QUESTION.  
7   WHY WOULD YOU ALLOW A PERSON TO BID ON A CONTRACT AND  
8   RECOMMEND AWARDED THE CONTRACT IF THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE  
9   LEGITIMATE LICENSE AT THE TIME THEY BID ON THE CONTRACT FOR  
10   THAT CONTRACT? WHILE YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD  
11   QUALIFY AT THE TIME THAT THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED AND THEN  
12   CONSTRUCTION WOULD BEGIN ON THEIR PROJECT, THAT WAS AN  
13   ASSUMPTION AND NOT A FACT. AND THEN WHY WOULD YOU PENALIZE A  
14   BIDDER WHO HAD A LICENSE TO BID ON THE CONTRACT AT THE TIME  
15   THEY BID ON THE CONTRACT AND WAS A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AND THEN  
16   RECOMMEND THAT THAT INDIVIDUAL BE DENIED THE CONTRACT BECAUSE  
17   THE AWARDEE WHO YOU WOULD WANT TO HAVE THE CONTRACT DIDN'T  
18   HAVE THE LICENSE AT THE TIME THAT IT WAS BEING RECOMMENDED TO  
19   BE AWARDED? I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT LOGIC.

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21   **PAT DECHELLIS:** IT IS SOMEWHAT CONFUSING AND LET ME BEGIN BY  
22   TELLING YOU THAT THIS PROJECT IS A SPECIALTY TYPE OF PROJECT.  
23   IT'S KIND OF A PILOT, UNIQUE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT WETLANDS  
24   RESTORATION PROJECT THAT IS NOT TYPICAL OF PUBLIC WORKS'  
25   CONSTRUCTION. THIS CONTRACT REQUIRED THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR



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1 A PORTION OF THE WORK WITH REGARDS TO THE LANDSCAPING WORK. WE  
2 WANTED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTRACTOR GETTING THIS PROJECT HAD  
3 THAT EXPERIENCE. THE CONFUSING PART IS, SINCE NOT ALL CLASS A  
4 CONTRACTORS HAVE THAT SORT OF EXPERIENCE, WE EXPECTED  
5 CONTRACTORS WITH CLASS A LICENSE TO BID, NOT HAVE THE SEVEN  
6 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, AND GO OUT TO SECURE A SUBCONTRACTOR. IN  
7 THE SPECIFICATIONS, WE WROTE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
8 SUBCONTRACTOR. THE SEVEN YEARS' MINIMUM EXPERIENCE PLUS THE  
9 SPECIALTY LICENSE, A C-27. THE CLASS A LICENSE THAT THE PRIME  
10 CONTRACTOR HAS CAN DO THAT WORK. THE CONFUSING PART IS, WHEN  
11 THE LOW BIDDER SUBMITTED HIS BID AND LISTED TWO OF HIS  
12 EMPLOYEES THAT HAD CLASS C-27 LICENSES BUT THEY WERE INACTIVE,  
13 THAT'S WHAT GOT KIND OF CONFUSING. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS,  
14 WE FOUND THAT ALL THREE-- THE THREE LOW BIDDERS WERE QUALIFIED  
15 TO DO THE WORK, WE RECOMMENDED GRIFFITH BECAUSE THEY HAD THE  
16 LICENSE AND ALL THEY NEEDED TO DO THIS PROJECT, WITH THE SEVEN  
17 YEARS' MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, IS THE CLASS A LICENSE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THEIR SUBCONTRACTORS DID NOT HAVE  
20 A LICENSE AT THE TIME. WOULD THAT BE PART OF THE CONTRACT THAT  
21 THE SUBCONTRACTOR WAS GOING TO BE INVOLVED WITH?

22  
23 **PAT DECHELLIS:** GRIFFITH DOES NOT HAVE A SUBCONTRACTOR TO DO  
24 THIS WORK. THEY WERE THEIR OWN EMPLOYEES.



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, THEIR OWN EMPLOYEES, IF THEY  
2    DIDN'T HAVE THE LICENSE, THEN THEY WERE NOT ELIGIBLE AT THE  
3    TIME THEY BID ON THE CONTRACT.

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5    **PAT DECHELLIS:** THE CLASS A LICENSE THAT GRIFFITH HAS MAKES  
6    THEM ELIGIBLE TO DO THIS TYPE OF WORK.

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8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YEAH, MAKES THEM ELIGIBLE BUT THEY  
9    DON'T HAVE THE LICENSE TO DO THE WORK.

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11    **PAT DECHELLIS:** THE SPECIFICATIONS-- AND THIS IS, AGAIN, PART  
12    OF THE SPECIFICATIONS THAT-- AS WE WENT THROUGH IT, ESPECIALLY  
13    AFTER THE TESTIMONY TWO WEEKS AGO, WERE VERY CONFUSING AND  
14    THEREFORE THAT'S WHY WE'RE PROPOSING WHAT WE ARE PROPOSING, TO  
15    RESCIND THE AWARD, TO REJECT ALL BIDS. WE WILL GO BACK, REVISE  
16    THE SPEC PACKAGE, MAKE IT A LOT CLEARER WHAT OUR INTENTION IS  
17    AND READVERTISE THE JOB.

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19    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, WELL, BASED ON YOUR REVIEW, WERE  
20    ALL THREE BIDDERS QUALIFIED TO DO THE WORK?

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22    **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, SIR.

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24    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ALL THREE BIDDERS WERE  
25    QUALIFIED, AND DOES THE LOW BIDDER HAVE THE PROPER LICENSE?



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2 **PAT DECHELLIS:** YES, SIR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HE HAS THE PROPER LICENSE. AND LET  
5 ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, DOES THE BOARD HAVE THE OPTION OF  
6 AWARDING THIS CONTRACT TO ANY OF THE THREE BIDDERS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MR. MAYOR, BECAUSE OF THE AMBIGUITIES IN THE  
9 SPECIFICATIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR  
10 YOUR BOARD TO MAKE A CONCLUSIVE DETERMINATION AS TO WHO IS THE  
11 LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER UNDER THOSE  
12 SPECIFICATIONS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THE AWARDING IS GIVEN TO THE  
15 PERSON WHO HAS THE CONTRACT, WHO FOLLOWED THE PROCEDURES IN  
16 SUBMITTING A BID AND THEN HAVING THE PROPER LICENSING, IT  
17 OUGHT NOT TO BE ANY CONFUSION AT THE TIME WHEN YOU HAVE THE  
18 DEPARTMENT SAYING THAT THE BIDDERS WERE QUALIFIED TO DO THE  
19 WORK. WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS TAKING AN ARBITRARY DECISION  
20 BECAUSE OF A-- IT APPEARS TO BE A PRE-- A PREJUDICIAL OPINION  
21 THAT THE PERSON WHO IS BEING DENIED THE CONTRACT OUGHT TO  
22 RECEIVE THE CONTRACT AND WE OUGHT TO GO BACK AND REBID IT  
23 AGAIN AND I DON'T THINK THAT'S FAIR.

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1   **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN? THE LAST TIME WE HEARD THIS, WE WERE  
2   TOLD THAT THEY COULDN'T EVEN CONTINUE IT FOR A WEEK BECAUSE IT  
3   WAS SO IMPORTANT TO START THIS RIGHT AWAY AND SO THAT WAS THE  
4   REASON WHY THEY WERE VERY OPPOSED TO HAVING ANY CONTINUANCE  
5   AND THAT IT WOULD COST TREMENDOUS AMOUNT MORE MONEY IF IT WAS  
6   EVEN CONTINUED.

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8   **PAT DECHELLIS:** YOU ARE CORRECT, SUPERVISOR, WE DID STATE THAT  
9   AND WE DO HAVE A 2.3 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE STATE AT  
10  RISK.

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12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GO ON.

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14  **PAT DECHELLIS:** THE FACTS ARE, THOUGH, WE'VE GOT A SITUATION  
15  THAT IS VERY CONFUSING, WE HAVE TWO CONTRACTORS HERE THAT BOTH  
16  THINK THAT THEY SHOULD BE AWARDED THE PROJECT. THE THIRD  
17  CONTRACTOR WHO SPOKE TWO WEEKS AGO MADE IT VERY CLEAR. THAT  
18  CONTRACTOR STATED HE WENT OUT AND GOT A SUBCONTRACTOR WITH A  
19  C-27 LICENSE AND, AS A RESULT, IT COST HIM \$200,000 MORE IN  
20  HIS BID AND HE WAS THE THIRD LOW BIDDER BY LESS THAN \$60,000.  
21  WE FOLLOWED UP WITH THE STATE. THE STATE HASN'T GIVEN US ANY  
22  MORE ASSURANCES THAN THEY DID SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THEY'RE  
23  AMENABLE TO EXTENDING THE DEADLINE BUT THE STATE DID COMMIT TO  
24  WORKING WITH US IN TRYING TO FIND A WAY EITHER TO CARRY THIS  
25  GRANT FUNDING OVER, TO FIND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES, AND WE'VE





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1 COMMITTED TO DELIVERING THIS PROJECT, EITHER THROUGH THIS  
2 GRANT, ANOTHER GRANT OR OTHER SOURCES OF MONEY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK COUNTY COUNSEL, WHAT IS THE  
7 DOWNSIDE TO THE COUNTY AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO ONE OF THE  
8 BIDDERS TODAY?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL, AWARDING UNDER THE PLANS AND SPECS AS THEY  
11 CURRENTLY EXIST WOULD CREATE A PROBLEM IN DEFENDING AGAINST  
12 ANY CHALLENGE TO THAT AWARD BECAUSE WE DETERMINED THAT WE  
13 BELIEVE THEY ARE AMBIGUOUS AND YOUR DETERMINATION AS TO WHO IS  
14 THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE RESPONSIVE BIDDER IS THEN WEAKENED BY  
15 THAT AMBIGUITY.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S NOT AMBIGUOUS IF YOU HAVE  
18 INFORMATION PROVIDING THAT ONE OF THE CONTRACTORS HAS THE  
19 PERSONNEL AND THE LICENSE ALREADY IN PLACE VERSUS ONE WHO SAYS  
20 THEY WILL HAVE IT ALL IN PLACE.

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22 **SPEAKER:** WELL, AN ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE THAT THE SPEC-- AN  
23 ARGUMENT CAN BE MADE THAT THE SPECIFICATIONS DID NOT REQUIRE A  
24 C-27. AN ARGUMENT CAN ALSO BE MADE THAT THEY DID REQUIRE A C-  
25 27. THE DISCUSSION OF THE BIDDERS TWO WEEKS AGO MADE IT CLEAR



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1 THAT THEY WERE BIDDING ON DIFFERENT PREMISES AND I THINK, FOR  
2 THE PUBLIC TO GET THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
3 PROCESS, WE REALLY NEED A CLEAR SET OF SPECIFICATIONS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
6 PROCESS IS THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES AND HAVE THE  
7 NECESSARY LICENSE AT THE TIME THAT THEY BID PRIOR TO THE  
8 AWARDING OF THE CONTRACT.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THE PROCESS IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC,  
11 FOR THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY, NOT FOR THE BIDDERS AND TO BE  
12 ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE BIDDERS UNDERSTAND WHAT THE  
13 REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR THE JOB, WE BELIEVE THAT THE  
14 SPECIFICATIONS NEED TO BE REVISED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT WHEN YOU HAVE THE DEPARTMENT  
17 SAYING THAT ALL THREE BIDDERS, IN THEIR ESTIMATED OPINION, ARE  
18 QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS, SO THERE OUGHT NOT TO BE ANY CONCERNS  
19 RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC NOT BEING BEST SERVED WHEN YOU HAVE  
20 QUALIFIED PEOPLE BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT, BASED UPON THE  
21 JUDGMENT THAT ALL OF THEIR DOCUMENTATION WAS IN PLACE AT THE  
22 TIME THAT THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED.

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24 **SPEAKER:** WELL, CERTAINLY QUALIFICATIONS TO DO THE WORK IS AN  
25 IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE PUBLIC BIDDING PROCESS BUT GETTING THE



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1    LOWEST PRICE AVAILABLE IS ALSO AN ASPECT OF IT AND WE MAY NOT  
2    HAVE IN THIS SITUATION.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE ARE TOLD THAT TIME IS OF THE  
5    ESSENCE IN GETTING THIS NECESSARY PROJECT APPROVED AND THE  
6    LONG INVOLVED PROCESS TO DO A RE-BIDDING, PLUS IT SENDS A  
7    STRONG MESSAGE TO PEOPLE WHO ARE FUTURE BIDDERS TO FUTURE  
8    CONTRACTS THAT, IF AN AGENCY DOESN'T LIKE THE CONTRACTOR  
9    WINNING THAT PARTICULAR CONTRACT, THEY'LL GO BACK AND RE-BID  
10   IT AGAIN UNTIL THEY PERHAPS GET THEIR FAVORITE TO RECEIVE THAT  
11   CONTRACT. AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT AWARDING IT TO A PERSON  
12   THAT THE DEPARTMENT DOESN'T FEEL IS QUALIFIED. YOU KNOW, IF  
13   THEY WERE SAYING THEY WEREN'T QUALIFIED, THAT'S ONE THING, YOU  
14   KNOW? BUT THEY'RE NOT SAYING THAT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I MEAN,  
17   OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE SOME GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS AS WELL, AND  
18   I JUST THINK THAT PUBLIC WORKS HAS REALLY NOT HANDLED  
19   NECESSARY IN A VERY PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND THERE ARE SO MANY  
20   OPEN ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS, I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANY CHOICE  
21   BUT TO REJECT AND RE-BID. I THINK THE VULNERABILITY THAT'S  
22   BEEN EXPOSED BY SOME OF THE ANSWERS FROM A PUBLIC WORKS  
23   DEPARTMENT, WHOEVER WE AWARD IT TO, THAT'S GREAT, WE'VE GOT  
24   THREE QUALIFIED BIDDERS. I WOULD ASSUME THE OTHER TWO SUE AND,  
25   I MEAN, THAT JUST KILLS TIME AS WELL. THE CONCERN THAT I HAD,



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1   ORIGINALLY, IN ADDITION TO THE WAY THIS BID WAS HANDLED AND  
2   THE, YOU KNOW, THE LACK OF EXPLANATIONS INSIDE THE BID  
3   PACKAGE, IS THIS EXPOSURE, THIS 2.3 MILLION GRANT AND LOSING  
4   THAT AND I WOULD NOT WANT PUBLIC WORKS TO THINK THAT, WITH  
5   THAT KIND OF EXPOSURE, THAT THEY CAN COME AND PICK OFF SOME  
6   TOP OF THE POT MONEY COUNTYWIDE IN OTHER PROJECT AREAS SHOULD  
7   WE LOSE THAT GRANT. IF WE NEED TO ASSIST TO MAKE SURE THAT  
8   WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO HERE IS THE RIGHT THING, THAT WE NEED  
9   TO PROTECT THAT GRANT IN SOME WAY WITH THE STATE, THEN I THINK  
10  WE SHOULD DO THAT AS A BOARD AS WELL. BUT, I MEAN, I JUST-- I  
11  CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, NUMBER ONE, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK WE HAVE  
12  ANY CHOICE BUT TO REJECT AND RE-BID.

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14  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE DONALD BRADLEY AND FRED  
15  SOROUDI WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

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17  **DONALD BRADLEY:** YES. THANK YOU.

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19  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SWITCH CHAIRS SO THAT EACH OF THE  
20  GENTLEMEN CAN...

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22  **DONALD BRADLEY:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'M DONALD  
23  BRADLEY. I'M THE ATTORNEY FOR THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, WHO WAS  
24  THE LOW BIDDER ON THIS PROJECT, AND I'VE READ OVER THE  
25  TRANSCRIPTS OF THE HEARING FROM JUNE 20TH, I'VE SEEN THE



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1 VIDEO. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER I NOR MY CLIENT, GRIFFITH  
2 COMPANY, WAS THERE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO NOTIFICATION TO THE  
3 GRIFFITH COMPANY THAT THAT HEARING WAS GOING TO TAKE PLACE,  
4 WHICH I EXPLAINED IN THE LETTER THAT I DRAFTED AND SENT TO THE  
5 BOARD AND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ABOUT A WEEK AGO.  
6 HAD THAT NOTICE GONE OUT AND HAD GRIFFITH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
7 TO ATTEND THAT MEETING, I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF US WOULD--  
8 WELL, CERTAINLY THE CONTRACTORS INVOLVED WOULD NOT NEED TO BE  
9 HERE RIGHT NOW BECAUSE WE COULD HAVE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION  
10 AND THE SIDETRACKING OVER THE C-27 LICENSE WOULD HAVE BEEN  
11 UNNECESSARY. THE BULK OF THAT HEARING APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN  
12 DEVOTED TO WHETHER CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE GRIFFITH COMPANY  
13 HAD EITHER AN INACTIVE OR AN ACTIVE C-27 SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS  
14 LICENSE. THE GRIFFITH COMPANY NEVER INTENDED TO UTILIZE ANY  
15 FORM OF A C-27 SPECIALTY LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS LICENSE.  
16 GRIFFITH HAS A CLASS A ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS' LICENSE, WHICH  
17 CLEARLY QUALIFIES GRIFFITH TO DO THIS WORK AND I'LL READ FROM  
18 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE, SECTION 7056, WHICH SETS FORTH  
19 THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A LICENSE HOLDER, "A GENERAL ENGINEERING  
20 CONTRACTOR IS A CONTRACTOR WHOSE PRINCIPLE CONTRACTING  
21 BUSINESS IS IN CONNECTION WITH FIXED WORKS REQUIRING  
22 SPECIALIZED ENGINEERING KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL, INCLUDING THE  
23 FOLLOWING" AND I'LL READ THE PERTINENT ONES. "IRRIGATION,  
24 DRAINAGE, WATER SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, LEVIES, RIVER CONTROL  
25 AND RECLAMATION WORKS, PARKS, LAND LEVELING AND EARTH MOVING



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1 PROJECTS", ALL OF WHICH FIT THE BILL PRECISELY TO WHAT THIS  
2 PROJECT REQUIRED. I THINK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS  
3 NOW AGREED THAT GRIFFITH WAS, IN FACT, QUALIFIED TO SUBMIT  
4 THIS BID AT THE POINT THAT IT SUBMITTED ITS BID. THERE IS NO  
5 AMBIGUITY. IF YOU READ THE SPECIFICATIONS THEMSELVES, THE  
6 NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BIDDERS, IT SAYS, "THIS WORK REQUIRES  
7 A CLASS A CONTRACTORS LICENSE". PERIOD. THE REFERENCE TO A C-  
8 27 COMES IN UNDER THE QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION OF THE  
9 SPECIFICATIONS AND INDICATES THAT, "IF A SUBCONTRACTOR IS TO  
10 BE USED, THE RESTORATION SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE A C-27  
11 LANDSCAPER CONTRACTORS LICENSE WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
12 AND A MINIMUM SEVEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA",  
13 ET CETERA. GRIFFITH HAS THAT SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE DOING  
14 THIS KIND OF WORK WITHOUT NEEDING EITHER A SUBCONTRACTOR WITH  
15 A C-27 LICENSE OR AN EMPLOYEE WITH A C-27 LICENSE. THE SECOND  
16 AND THIRD BIDDERS, WHO WERE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN  
17 THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, NEEDED TO ENGAGE C-27 SUBCONTRACTORS IN  
18 ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE SEVEN-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROVISION,  
19 WHICH GRIFFITH ITSELF HAS WITH ITS OWN EMPLOYEES AND WHICH THE  
20 DEPARTMENT FOUND IN ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ISSUE AFTER THE  
21 PROTEST WAS FILED. FINALLY, WITH THREE QUALIFIED BIDDERS,  
22 THERE'S NO AMBIGUITY HERE AND THERE IS REALLY NO NECESSITY TO  
23 REJECT ALL OF THESE BIDS. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE AWARDED TO  
24 THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, THE GRIFFITH COMPANY. REJECTING  
25 ALL BIDS AT THIS POINT IS OVERKILL FOR A LOT OF REASONS AND



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1 NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYERS HERE.  
2 WE HAVE GOT THE DIRECT OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE OF REVAMPING AND  
3 RESUBMITTING THIS BID, PUTTING IT BACK OUT ON THE STREET BUT  
4 MORE THAN THAT, AND I WOULD TAKE ISSUE WITH THE  
5 RECOMMENDATIONS LANGUAGE THAT THE COST WOULD BE MINIMAL, IT  
6 WOULD BE VERY SIGNIFICANT, NOT ONLY THE OUT OF POCKET COST OF  
7 RESUBMITTING THE BID BUT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PROBABLY THE  
8 BETTER PART OF A YEAR IN DELAY. THIS PROJECT IS VERY TIME  
9 SENSITIVE. IT'S GEARED TO THE RAINY SEASON. THE CONTRACT WORK  
10 HAS TO BE DONE WORKING AROUND THE RAINY SEASON AND, IF THIS  
11 PROJECT DOES NOT GET STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITHIN  
12 WEEKS, IT'S GOING TO PUSH THIS PROJECT BACK BY MONTHS AND  
13 THERE ARE GOING TO BE COSTS ESCALATIONS, BOTH IN LABOR FEES AS  
14 WELL AS IN FUEL COSTS. IT'S NO SECRET WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE  
15 PRICE OF FUEL LATELY. THERE'S A GREAT AMOUNT OF FUEL TO BE  
16 EXPENDED INVOLVED IN THE WORK ON THIS PROJECT. WE'RE TALKING  
17 ABOUT A YEAR OF DELAY, WHICH IS GOING TO REALLY INCREASE THE  
18 COST OF THIS. THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE AWARDED TO GRIFFITH.  
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SOROUDI.

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23 **FRED SOROUDI:** MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S  
24 CLEARLY STATED IN THE SPECIFICATION THAT WHOEVER DOES THE  
25 RESTORATION WORK, WHICH IS PLANTING OF THE WETLANDS, SHALL





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1 HAVE A C-27 LICENSE. THE QUESTION REALLY HERE IS NOT WHETHER  
2 THAT REQUIREMENT IS JUST OR NOT. IT IS THE REQUIREMENT  
3 SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ALL BIDDERS HAVE TO ABIDE  
4 BY THAT RULE OR BE TREATED IN THE PLAYING FIELD. GRIFFITH  
5 COMPANY HAS BEEN TREATED AS A FAVORITE BY THE PUBLIC WORKS  
6 DEPARTMENT. PUBLIC WORKS-- AND I CAN PROVIDER YOU WITH  
7 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO. PUBLIC WORKS  
8 DEPARTMENT HAD ALL THE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS JOB. THEY  
9 KNEW IF THE BID WAS AMBIGUOUS OR NOT. WE'RE SITTING HERE TWO  
10 WEEKS AFTER THEY RECOMMENDED GRIFFITH FOR AWARD. NOTHING, NO  
11 VARIABLE, NO INFORMATION HAS CHANGED. WHEN GRIFFITH WAS  
12 RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD, THEY DIDN'T WANT TO RE-BID THE JOB. NOW  
13 THAT GRIFFITH ISN'T UP FOR AWARD AND ANOTHER SMALL COMPANY IS,  
14 THEY'RE CHANGING THE RULES AND THEY'RE ASKING FOR RE-AWARD OF  
15 THE CONTRACT. SINCE I HAVE TIME, I'D LIKE TO ELABORATE A  
16 LITTLE BIT MORE. GRIFFITH COMPANY SUBMITTED FIVE OR SIX  
17 CONTRACTS FOR REFERENCE ON THE REFERENCE SHEET AS TO HOW MUCH  
18 EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE TO DO THE WETLAND RESTORATION. AS  
19 REQUIRED IN THE SPEC, THEY DID NOT PROVIDE PARTICULAR CONTACT  
20 INFORMATION FOR EVERY SINGLE OF THOSE PROJECTS LIKE WE DID.  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CALLED ALL OUR REFERENCES. I KNOW  
22 THAT BECAUSE THEY HAD CONTACTED ME AFTERWARDS AND WE VERIFIED  
23 IT. GRIFFITH COMPANY LISTED, AFTER LISTING, LIKE, FIVE OR SIX  
24 PROJECTS, A GENERAL THREE OR FOUR REFERENCE PEOPLE. WE  
25 CONTACTED TWO OF THEM. THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF GRIFFITH DOING



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1 THESE LANDSCAPE WORKS. SO PUBLIC WORKS CALLED ALL OUR  
2 REFERENCES, DID NOT CALL ANY OF GRIFFITH'S BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T  
3 HAVE THE INFORMATION AND THEY STILL DETERMINED THAT GRIFFITH  
4 HAS ALL THE EXPERIENCE. GRIFFITH COMPANY, ABOUT THREE, FOUR  
5 YEARS AGO, BOUGHT A LANDSCAPE COMPANY. THEY WERE A GENERAL  
6 ENGINEERING CONTRACTOR. BY THEM BUYING A LANDSCAPE COMPANY,  
7 THEY'RE DECLARING THAT THEY HAVE THE EXPERIENCE TO DO THIS  
8 WORK AND REALLY THEIR EXPERIENCE, MAYBE THEY DO, MAYBE THEY  
9 DON'T, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN VERIFIED. THEY DID NOT PROVIDE THE  
10 INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SPEC WHICH IS A ONE-TO-ONE  
11 REFERENCE FOR EVERY PROJECT THAT THEY'VE DONE SO THE PROJECTS  
12 CAN BE VERIFIED. I'M JUST ASKING THAT THE HONORABLE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS ACT IN A FAIR MANNER AND AWARD THIS PROJECT TO THE  
14 LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER AND NOT SOMEBODY THAT HAS  
15 PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO  
18 BIDS?

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20 **PAT DECHELLIS:** ABOUT \$30,000.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE COST TO DO A  
23 REBIDDING?

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25 **PAT DECHELLIS:** NOT \$30,000.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS IT?

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4 **PAT DECHELLIS:** I DON'T...

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S NOT \$35,000?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S GOT TO BE PLUS. TO DO A REBIDDING  
9 MEANS AN ADDITIONAL DELAY. AN ADDITIONAL DELAY RESULTS IN  
10 HIGHER COSTS.

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12 **PAT DECHELLIS:** NOT NECESSARILY.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN  
15 ESCALATING.

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17 **PAT DECHELLIS:** THAT IS CORRECT BUT...

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT A DIFFERENCE  
20 OF \$30,000, YOU'RE TELLING US THAT THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE  
21 BIDDERS, YOU'RE NOT SAYING IT'S AN IRRESPONSIBLE BIDDER?

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23 **PAT DECHELLIS:** CORRECT.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR A \$30,000 DIFFERENCE, THE AMOUNT  
2   OF MONEY THAT IT WOULD COST THE PUBLIC WOULD BE HIGHER BY  
3   DELAYING THIS, WHICH WOULD ALSO END UP-- IF WE MOVE FORWARD  
4   AND AWARD THE CONTRACT, WE CAN SAVE MONEY. YOU'RE GOING TO  
5   SAY, WELL, MAYBE THE OTHER SIDE WILL SUE. IF WE DELAY THE  
6   CONTRACT AND RE-BID, THE OTHER SIDE'S GOING TO SUE ANYWAY, SO  
7   YOU HAVE LITIGATION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER AND I BELIEVE, IN A  
8   COURT OF LAW, IT WOULD BE-- THE WAY THAT THIS CAME DOWN, IF  
9   THEY READ THE TRANSCRIPT, THEY WOULD FIND THAT THE DEPARTMENT  
10   SAYS THE NUMBER TWO BIDDER IS A RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THERE WAS  
11   AN AMBIGUITY BUT THEY DO HAVE THE CONTRACTS THAT ARE  
12   NECESSARY, THE LICENSES THAT ARE NECESSARY. THE OTHER, THERE  
13   IS SOME QUESTION ON THAT. THAT'S A FAIR DECISION THAT THIS  
14   BODY COULD MAKE BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN GETTING THIS  
15   PROJECT APPROVED.

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17   **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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21   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M REALLY TROUBLED WITH THIS WHOLE ISSUE. THE  
22   DEPARTMENT HAS HAD SUCH A BIAS ON THIS. I MEAN, THEY'RE  
23   TELLING US ANYTHING THAT WE WANT TO HEAR AND I'M REALLY  
24   TROUBLED BY IT. I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THE COMPLICATIONS BUT  
25   EVEN JUST NOW, IT'S GOING TO COST MORE. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW



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1 WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST. THERE'S JUST SUCH A BIAS ON THIS AND  
2 THERE'S JUST A REAL PROBLEM IN THIS DEPARTMENT. I AM NOT  
3 SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT ON THIS AT ALL. I THINK YOU MADE A  
4 HUGE MISTAKE AND YOU'VE GOT TO OWN UP TO IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD MOVE THE ACTION IS THAT WE  
7 AWARD THE CONTRACT TO THE NUMBER TWO BIDDER AS THE RESPONSIVE  
8 BIDDER. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY?

9

10 **PAT DECHELLIS:** WE ALREADY DID.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...WHAT WE DID AND THEN WE WERE ADVISED THAT  
15 THAT WAS NOT LEGAL AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS  
16 AGAIN TODAY?

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I GET AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION,  
21 THOUGH?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** THE CONCERN IS THAT, BECAUSE THE AWARD TWO WEEKS AGO  
24 WAS BASED ON AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS, THAT IT IS SUBJECT TO A  
25 CHALLENGE THAT MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WHY WEREN'T WE TOLD THAT LAST WEEK?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL ANSWER THAT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MY  
5 COLLEAGUES. WE DIDN'T REALLY GIVE ANYBODY MUCH OF A CHANCE TO  
6 SAY ANYTHING. WE JUST RAMMED IT THROUGH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, NO, IF YOU READ THE TRANSCRIPT,  
9 THERE WAS QUITE AN EXTENSIVE DIALOGUE ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT WHEN IT CAME TO THE POINT WHERE  
12 THE BOARD ACTUALLY VOTED, GOT READY TO VOTE, IT MOVED VERY  
13 QUICKLY. AND I UNDERSTAND WHY BUT WE-- I MEAN, FROM TIME TO  
14 TIME, SHOULD ALLOW FOR-- WERE YOU SITTING IN THAT CHAIR AT THE  
15 TIME?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** NO, I WAS NOT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO WAS?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE MR. FORTNER WAS.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN I CAN SAY THIS, FORTNER SHOULD HAVE  
24 ASSERTED HIMSELF AT THAT POINT IF HE THAT WAS AN ISSUE THAT HE



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1 FELT WAS AN ISSUE AT THAT TIME. BUT, ANYWAY, THIS IS WATER  
2 UNDER THE BRIDGE NOW.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE DEPARTMENT FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT THEY  
5 WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD AND TOLD US THAT WE COULD NOT DELAY.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** BECAUSE THEY WOULD LOSE THE STATE CONTRACT AND  
10 THEY WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD. IT WAS JUST A MATTER THAT THEY  
11 WANTED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH A DIFFERENT CONTRACTOR.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADVISED IN CLOSED SESSION...

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THERE A LEGAL ISSUE-- OH, YOU WANT TO--  
16 OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE-- WHAT WOULD BE, MR. JANSSEN,  
19 THE APPROPRIATE-- IF WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE NUMBER TWO  
20 BIDDER AS THE RESPONSIVE BIDDER, IS A MOTION REQUIRED OR IT'S  
21 ALREADY BEEN VOTED ON LAST WEEK, SO IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE  
22 ACTION THIS WEEK?

23





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1   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK A CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSION  
2   PROBABLY IS THE NEXT BEST STEP BEFORE YOU MAKE ANOTHER  
3   DECISION, FRANKLY.

4

5   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WILL MOVE THAT WE TAKE THIS INTO CLOSED  
6   SESSION.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO THIS IS GOING TO BE ON THE  
11   TABLE TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION. AFTER THAT, WE'LL  
12   COME BACK IN PUBLIC SESSION AND TAKE A VOTE ON IT AND DISCUSS  
13   IT FURTHER, IF FURTHER DISCUSSION IS NECESSARY.

14

15   **DONALD BRADLEY:** WOULD THAT TAKE PLACE TODAY?

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY.

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. NOW, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO--  
20   WE DON'T KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON IT OR, FRANKLY,  
21   WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO VOTE ON IT, DEPENDING ON WHAT WE HEAR  
22   IN CLOSED SESSION, BUT WE NEED TO GET LEGAL ADVICE FROM OUR  
23   COUNSEL.

24

25   **DONALD BRADLEY:** I ONLY ASK TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT TO STAY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, YOU PROBABLY SHOULD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PROBABLY STAY AND...

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** WE KNOW THAT, ACCORDING TO THE COUNSEL, THE  
7 QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT THERE WOULD BE A NEW R.F.P., RIGHT?  
8 THAT'S YOUR RECOMMENDATION, THAT ALL BIDS BE DENIED?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF THAT IS NOT-- IF THAT IS  
13 REJECTED, THEN THE ACTION TAKEN LAST WEEK STANDS. OKAY. I  
14 UNDERSTAND. I CAN'T GIVE YOU A TIMEFRAME BECAUSE THERE ARE A  
15 COUPLE OTHER ITEMS DEALING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR  
16 EXECUTIVE SESSION. OKAY. A-3, DR. CLAVREUL. AND THEN PUBLIC  
17 COMMENT. LET ME ASK...

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GO ON TO  
20 THE NEXT ITEM, MAYBE WE CAN HAVE THE BOARD SECRETARY GET A  
21 CELL PHONE ON THE GENTLEMAN OR ON ANYBODY WHO WAS HERE ON THAT  
22 ITEM AND WE CAN GIVE THEM, LIKE, A CALL WHEN WE ARE 15 MINUTES  
23 AWAY FROM COMING OUT SO THAT THEY CAN GO OUT AND THEY DON'T  
24 HAVE TO SIT HERE BY THEMSELVES FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO, MR. JANSSEN, FOR-- I DON'T  
2   KNOW IF WE PUT THIS ON FOR NEXT WEEK OR JUST DIRECT YOU THIS  
3   WEEK, RELATIVE TO THE COST OF THE HALL OF JUSTICE AND THE  
4   TIMEFRAME YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED TO HAVE THE RENOVATION DONE.

5

6   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS AUDITED ALL  
9   THOSE COSTS OR HE HAS NOT?

10

11   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** HE PROBABLY HAS NOT ACTUALLY AUDITED THE  
12   COSTS.

13

14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ASKING THAT THEY AUDIT THOSE COSTS FOR  
15   THE REPORT AND I DON'T KNOW IF WE PUT THAT ON THE AGENDA FOR  
16   NEXT WEEK OR WE JUST DIRECT HIM THIS WEEK TO DO AN AUDIT ON  
17   THOSE COSTS.

18

19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AUDIT, WHAT COSTS ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

20

21   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THERE'S BEEN VERY LITTLE EXPENDITURES SO FAR  
22   ON THE PROJECT. MAYBE...

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES RAISED BY THE  
25   GRAND JURY.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHY DON'T WE RESPOND TO THE GRAND JURY REPORT,  
3 YOU DIRECT US TO RESPOND TO THE GRAND JURY, AND WE'LL TALK TO  
4 THE AUDITOR AS PART OF THAT RESPONSE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. AND THAT-- WE DIRECT YOU TODAY  
7 TO DO THAT. SO MOVED, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
8 DR. CLAVREUL.

9

10 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE  
11 CLAVREUL. ON THE KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER, I THINK THINGS ARE  
12 NOT GOING AS WELL AS THEY PROBABLY SHOULD. I JUST WONDER HOW  
13 MANY PEOPLE ARE LEFT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC AT  
14 KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SAY THAT AGAIN, I DIDN'T...

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I JUST WONDER HOW MANY PHYSICIANS ARE  
19 LEFT IN THE PEDIATRIC UNIT AT KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER OR  
20 DEALING WITH THE PEDIATRIC SERVICE? DR. BEAM WAS FORCED OUT,  
21 DR. BRUDY RESIGNED, DR. SAM SAX RESIGNED. I WONDER WHO IS LEFT  
22 AND THAT'S JUST PEOPLE THAT I KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE HAVE BEEN ABOUT 450 PERSONNEL  
25 ACTIONS TAKEN, WHICH ABOUT 250 I BELIEVE RESIGNED OR HAVE BEEN



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1 DISMISSED AND, OF THOSE, APPROXIMATELY WAS IT 65 PHYSICIANS?

2 WE HAVE A REPORT...

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** MAYBE DR. CHERNOF CAN ADVISE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT THE HUMAN RESOURCES HAS DONE A  
7 WEEKLY OR MONTHLY REPORT?

8

9 **DR. CHERNOF:** THE REPORT THAT SHE HAS IS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HUMAN RESOURCES.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THAT'S HUMAN RESOURCES. THAT'S NOT THE STATUS  
13 IN TERMS OF THE PRESENT DOCTORS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT'S THE TOTAL SINCE THE ISSUE  
16 HAS RISEN.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, THE VARIOUS CONCERNS AND I'M NOT  
19 TALKING ABOUT THOSE PHYSICIANS IN PARTICULAR, I'M TALKING AN  
20 OVERWHELMING CONCERN THAT THINGS ARE WORSE TODAY THAN THEY  
21 WERE BEFORE, AND I THINK, YOU KNOW, I HAVE ASKED REPEATEDLY  
22 THAT WE REVIEW THE SCOPE OF WORK OF NAVIGANT AND WHAT ACTUALLY  
23 THEY DID FOR THE \$24 MILLION THEY CHARGE US. ONE OF THE FEW  
24 THINGS THEY DID WAS SUPPOSEDLY BRING IN A C.N.O., WHICH NOW I  
25 FIND OUT THAT WAS A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT, SO WE STILL DON'T



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1 HAVE A C.N.O. THE OTHER THING THEY HAD DONE WAS HAVE SOMETHING  
2 FOR HUMPHREY CLINIC AND THAT PERSON JUST GOT FIRED. YOU KNOW,  
3 WHAT'S GOING ON? I MEAN, ONE OF THE MAIN SCOPE OF WORK OF  
4 NAVIGANT WAS TO FILL KEY POSITIONS WITH PERMANENT, CAPABLE  
5 EMPLOYEES AND I HAVE NOT SEEN THAT. NOT ONLY DON'T WE HAVE  
6 LESS PEOPLE THAN WE HAVE BEFORE, WE HAVE-- AND I DON'T-- I'M  
7 NOT, YOU KNOW, SAYING THE PHYSICIANS WHO ARE LEAVING WERE GOOD  
8 OR BAD BUT WHEN YOU HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE LEAVING AT THE SAME  
9 TIME, SOMETHING IS, YOU KNOW, SMELLS ROTTEN IN DENMARK, AND I  
10 THINK WE SEE MORE AND MORE ALMOST ON A DAILY BASIS COMING FROM  
11 KING/DREW. THE C.M.S. IS PENDING AND, YOU KNOW, I DON'T THINK  
12 ANYTHING, YOU KNOW, DONE. BUT, ANYWAY, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I  
13 HAVE AN ARTICLE I THINK YOU WILL APPRECIATE. THE BOARD OF  
14 NURSING IS TRYING TO APPROVE PEOPLE TAKING THE BOARD OF  
15 NURSING TEST IN SPANISH VERSUS IN ENGLISH. I THINK YOU WILL  
16 ENJOY THAT. AND I WANT TO DO A COMPLIMENT. I KNOW IT IS RARE,  
17 DON'T ALL PASS OUT, BUT I HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE NEW ADS  
18 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ABOUT H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. THEY  
19 ARE REALLY, REALLY GOOD.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** VERY GOOD, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
22 AD.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH. YOU KNOW, TALL, DARK AND  
2 HANDSOME, HAVE YOU BEEN TESTED? TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME, HAVE  
3 YOU BEEN TESTED? THAT'S PRETTY HOT, PRETTY WELL.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. WE HAVE HARLEY  
6 RUBENSTEIN, GIUSEPPE DELUCA, RONE C. ELLIS. WOULD YOU MOVE  
7 OVER TO THE NEXT CHAIR? OKAY. GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

8

9 **GIUSEPPE DELUCA:** MY NAME IS GIUSEPPE DELUCA. THIS IS MY FIRST  
10 TIME HERE AS A PUBLIC CITIZEN, I'M AN ORDINARY CITIZEN AND I  
11 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE  
12 AND HEAR THE PROCEEDINGS. I'M TRYING TO GET FAMILIAR WITH THE  
13 COUNTY AND BE A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN. I HAVE A GOOD EXPERIENCE  
14 AS A CITIZEN OF LOS ANGELES. I JUST-- I'M HERE TO SAY THANK  
15 YOU. EVERYTHING'S GOING REALLY WELL FOR ME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YOU'RE WELCOME. MR.  
18 RUBENSTEIN, HOW ARE YOU, SIR? STEVE, COULD YOU MOVE THE HAND  
19 MIKE?

20

21 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** I'M SORRY TO BE SO DISORGANIZED. YOU'LL SEE  
22 THAT A LOT OF THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN MY LIFE RIGHT NOW  
23 AND AS I'VE ENTITLED THIS THING, THIS IS MY 31-YEAR MELTDOWN  
24 SO I THINK I'M SORT OF ENTITLED. AND I HOPE-- I KNOW THAT I'M  
25 REAL LOQUACIOUS SOMETIMES AND I'M HOPING THAT I AM AWARDED MY





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1 THREE-MINUTE THAT I'M ALLOTTED, HOWEVER, I'M GOING TO ASK FOR  
2 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AND I'M-- BECAUSE I REALLY DO NOT  
3 WANT TO COME BACK AGAIN IF I DON'T HAVE TO GO OVER THIS. I  
4 THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT. I KNOW IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME BUT I  
5 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE AS WELL. AND, AS  
6 I INDICATED BEFORE, I'M NOT A PERSON TO JUST SAY THAT...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET HER HOLD THE MICROPHONE FOR YOU.  
9 IT WILL BE EASIER.

10

11 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** OKAY. WELL, ANYWAYS, AS I SAY IN THE RICH  
12 TRADITION OF RICHARD M. NIXON, I WANT TO MAKE SEVERAL THINGS  
13 PERFECTLY CLEAR. FIRST, I'M HONORED TO BE A COMMISSIONER ON  
14 THE DISABILITIES, ON THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION ON  
15 DISABILITIES, APPOINTED BY DON KNABE. SECOND, I REALIZE THAT  
16 THESE BOARD MEETINGS ARE ALL TAPED AND THEREFORE ALL  
17 STATEMENTS ARE RECORDED. THIRDLY, I BELIEVE THAT, AS I SAID  
18 BEFORE, THAT I'M RESTRAINED DURING MY ENTIRE 48-YEAR LIFE,  
19 ESPECIALLY DURING THESE LAST 31 YEARS, WHICH HAVE BEEN BOTH  
20 INTERESTING, TO SAY THE LEAST. AND THAT I WAS REQUESTING ALSO  
21 REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION; HOWEVER, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT I  
22 PAID MY DUES OF A LOT OF THINGS. AND NOW A LOT OF THE  
23 STATEMENTS I'M GOING TO BE MAKING ARE MY OPINION AND ARE NOT  
24 THE VIEWPOINT, NECESSARILY, OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON THE L.A.  
25 COUNTY COMMISSION. HOWEVER, I KNOW THAT SOME OF THEM ARE AND



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1 BECAUSE I'M A PERSON THAT'S NOW SPEAKING MY MIND AND A LOT OF  
2 OTHER PEOPLE FEEL THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO, THAT MAYBE I'M  
3 GOING TO BE THE ONE TO SAY WHAT I REALLY THINK. LET'S SEE.  
4 OKAY. AND SO, BASICALLY, I'M JUST GOING TO SAY, YEAH, THAT THE  
5 LAST 31 YEARS HAS BEEN REAL INTERESTING FOR ME AND TO CONDENSE  
6 THEM INTO THREE MINUTES, IT'S A HERCULEAN TASK AND THAT'S WHY  
7 I'M JUST TIRED OF COMING BACK AND FORTH. I MEAN, I COULD BE  
8 HERE FOR THE NEXT 14 YEARS, YOU KNOW, TYPE OF THING, AND AS  
9 I'VE SAID BEFORE, BE A HECK OF A LOT EASIER IF, LIKE, STEVEN  
10 SPIELBERG OR SOMEONE WOULD JUST SPEAK WITH ME AND THEN WE  
11 COULD GET IT ON TAPE AND THEN WE CAN GET IT EDITED DOWN TO  
12 WHATEVER MINUTES, BECAUSE THIS IS THE 21ST CENTURY AND I'M  
13 JUST ABSOLUTELY AMAZED THAT PEOPLE ARE STILL GOING BY THINGS  
14 THAT HAVE JUST OCCURRED YEARS AGO AND THEY'RE STILL ENTRENCHED  
15 IN EVERYTHING THAT THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO CHANGE. AND THEY'RE  
16 ALL SAYING TO ME, "WELL, THAT'S JUST THE SYSTEM," AND IT'S  
17 LIKE, IF SOMETHING IS BROKE IN MY HOUSE, I FIX IT, OKAY. WELL,  
18 THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN. IT'S, LIKE, FIX IT. YOU GUYS ARE THE  
19 LEGISLATORS, YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AND TO  
20 DO THINGS. PLEASE JUST DO IT. YOU KNOW, TO ME, THAT'S JUST  
21 VERY OBVIOUS. OKAY. I TRY VERY HARD TO MANIFEST AND TO GIVE  
22 OTHER PEOPLE DIGNITY AND RESPECT; HOWEVER, I REALIZE NOW THAT  
23 IT'S A TWO WAY STREET. I REALIZE THAT SOMETIMES PEOPLE LOOK AT  
24 ME AND THEY-- WHICH IS WHY THEY'RE WHAT I DO, IT'S, LIKE, IT  
25 LOOKS LIKE I'M REALLY STUPID AND THAT ALL I NEED IS, LIKE, A



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1 LITTLE TWIRLY THING ON THE TOP, LIKE THEY WEAR AT DISNEYLAND,  
2 IT LOOKS LIKE I'M LIKE A BEANIE IN \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
3 SOMETHING AND THEN IT WOULD BE LIKE, OH, I'M THE PERFECT  
4 STUPID CRYPT. WELL, I HATE TO TELL YOU I'M NOT, THAT YOU'LL  
5 FIND OUT THAT THINGS YOU AND I HAVE A LOT MORE COMMON THAN  
6 JUST APPEARS. FOR INSTANCE, LIKE, IN 1973, PRIOR TO MY BRAIN  
7 TUMOR, I EARNED EAGLE SCOUT. IN 1975, I WAS SENIOR CLASS VICE  
8 PRESIDENT. IN 1975, I WAS ALSO AN HONOR STUDENT, OKAY, AND  
9 THAT'S VERY RESPONSIBLE, PROBABLY JUST LIKE YOU WERE AT THAT  
10 POINT. I WAS 17 YEARS OLD, ABOUT A MONTH AWAY FROM GRADUATION.  
11 HOWEVER, MY BRAIN TUMOR WAS EXCISED. AS THE DOCTOR WILL TELL  
12 YOU, WITH THE ASTROCYTOMA TUMOR I HAD, I WAS ONE OF 40,000  
13 CHILDREN WHO GET THAT PER YEAR. IT'S A VERY RARE TUMOR. WELL,  
14 I WAS VERY FORTUNATE IN THAT IT WAS-- OF COURSE, IT WAS  
15 MALIGNANT BUT IT WAS A GRADE ONE, WHICH MEANS THAT IT WAS  
16 VERY, VERY BENIGN, SO THEREFORE I'M STILL ALIVE AND WELL AND  
17 KICKING, PROBABLY MUCH TO THE DISDAIN OF A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE  
18 BUT THAT'S OKAY, HERE I AM. AS DON KNABE SAID AT HIS-- I  
19 BELIEVE IT WAS MARCH OR APRIL FOR HIS COMMISSIONERS' OPEN  
20 HOUSE THAT HE HAD, WHICH WAS REALLY FANTASTIC, HE WAS TALKING  
21 ABOUT JUST BEING A SUPERVISOR AND HE SAID THAT I'VE BEEN THERE  
22 AND DONE THAT. WELL, IT'S REALLY INTERESTING NOW THAT MY  
23 FATHER'S NOW 87 YEARS OLD AND HE'S BEEN THERE AND DONE THAT A  
24 LOT, TOO, BUT WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW, I'VE BEEN THERE AND DONE  
25 THAT AND HE WAS ALWAYS TELLING ME, AS A HARD CORE REPUBLICAN,



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1 MIND YOU, THAT "YOU'RE BEING SO NAIVE, HARLEY, YOU'RE JUST NOT  
2 AWARE OF REALITY". WELL, IT'S REAL FUNNY NOW THAT HE NEEDS  
3 HELP FROM THE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT'S NOT THERE AND HE'S  
4 REALIZING THAT THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IS NOT THERE FOR HIM,  
5 EITHER, SO NOW HE'S THE ONE WHO IS SAYING, YOU KNOW, WE  
6 MENTION ABOUT THEY SHOULD OUTSOURCE THIS U.S. PRESIDENT THAT  
7 WE HAVE AND THINGS LIKE THAT, WHICH I FIND EXTREMELY HUMOROUS.  
8 NOW, I REALIZE THAT I'M GOING ON LOQUACIOUSLY BUT I JUST WANT  
9 TO SAY THAT I'D STILL LIKE TO MEET WITH BRYCE TO TELL HIM  
10 ABOUT MY OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 31 YEARS IN THIS HEALTHCARE  
11 SYSTEM, THAT IT IS FRACTURED. I HAVE IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO FIX  
12 IT. I KNOW I'VE SPOKEN WITH OTHER PEOPLE WHO TOTALLY AGREE  
13 WITH ME AND WHO TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE FACT THAT I STATED,  
14 THAT, IF IT'S BROKEN, YOU FIX IT, INSTEAD OF JUST GOING AROUND  
15 IT. I'VE GONE AROUND IT FOR 31 YEARS. IT WAS SO STUPID. I WENT  
16 UP TO SACRAMENTO, SPOKE WITH A STUPID BUREAUCRAT UP THERE AND  
17 WALKING AROUND ABOUT AND SAYING, THAT, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN  
18 ARGUING WITH MEDI-CAL TO GIVE ME...

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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22 **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** ...FOR, LIKE, A YEAR AND A HALF.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU WRAP IT UP, MR. RUBENSTEIN?

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1   **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** ...OKAY? AND I SAID THAT ONE NIGHT IN THE  
2   HOSPITAL COSTS, LIKE, \$1,000 AND SO I SAID THAT, YOU KNOW, YOU  
3   GUYS ARE SO PENNY WISE BUT DOLLAR FOOLISH, LIKE THESE THINGS  
4   ARE, LIKE, 400 BUCKS, IT SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF MONEY UP FRONT.  
5   IF IT KEEPS ME OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OTHERS AS WELL, THAT'S  
6   MONEY WELL SPENT, I'D SAY.

7

8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

9

10   **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** WELL, ANYWAYS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
11   INDULGING ME AND...

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15   **HARLEY RUBENSTEIN:** AND I'LL LEAVE THE INFORMATION I'VE GOT  
16   WITH THE GUARD. YOU CAN CONTACT ME. BUT, AS I SAY, I AM NOT  
17   CONTACTING ANYONE ELSE.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALSO CAROL ELAINE CYR.

20

21   **SUP. KNABE:** JUST MENTION, WE'RE WORKING WITH HARLEY ON SOME OF  
22   THESE OTHER ISSUES BUT WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL HE DOES ON THE  
23   COMMISSION FOR NOT ONLY OUR OFFICE BUT THE CITIZENS OF THE  
24   COUNTY, SO WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING, HARLEY. THANK YOU.

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1 **CAROL ELAINE CYR:** HELLO. MY NAME IS CAROL ELAINE CYR, I'M  
2 SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF JUDY ALTER, WHO TRIED TO BE HERE, BUT IT  
3 TURNS OUT IT LOOKS LIKE SHE COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME FOR  
4 PUBLIC COMMENT. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS A FEW CONCERNS THAT I  
5 HAVE, ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA ELECTION  
6 PROTECTION NETWORK, REGARDING THE \$49 MILLION IN HAVA MONEY  
7 THAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR L.A. COUNTY. I KNOW THAT  
8 APPROXIMATELY 25 MILLION HAS ALREADY BEEN SPENT TOWARDS  
9 NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS AND WE HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT SOME OF THE  
10 MACHINES THAT ARE GOING TO BE USED IN NOVEMBER'S ELECTION. FOR  
11 INSTANCE, WE KNOW THAT EVERY POLLING PLACE WILL HAVE ES & S  
12 PRECINCT BALLOT RECORDERS AND THESE COME INCLUSIVE WITH  
13 INTERNET OR WIRELESS CAPABILITY, WHICH IS ACTUALLY ILLEGAL  
14 ACCORDING TO, I BELIEVE IT'S THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
15 DEFINITELY, I BELIEVE, ACCORDING TO HAVA AND ALSO WE'LL STILL  
16 BE USING THE DIEBOLD TSX FOR EARLY VOTING WHICH, AS I  
17 MENTIONED BEFORE, HAS THE UNCERTIFIED GEMS II, WHICH IS  
18 ILLEGAL IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. AND WE ALSO HAVE QUESTIONS  
19 AS TO WHAT EXACTLY THE \$49 MILLION IS GOING TO BE SPENT ON. AS  
20 FAR AS WE KNOW, WE'VE NOT REALLY SEEN AN ITEMIZATION OF ALL OF  
21 THE-- ALL THAT IS-- THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE SPENT ON, SO WE'D  
22 LIKE TO KNOW THIS, BECAUSE WE'RE VERY BIG ON PUBLIC  
23 TRANSPARENCY WHEN IT COMES TO OUR VOTING SYSTEMS. OUR VOTING  
24 SYSTEMS IS WHAT OUR DEMOCRACY IS BASED UPON, SO TO NOT  
25 ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR VOTES, TO ACTUALLY END



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1 UP USING MACHINES THAT HAVE PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE THAT WE  
2 CANNOT VIEW BECAUSE THEY ARE COPYRIGHTED IS OF GREAT CONCERN  
3 TO MANY VOTERS AND CITIZENS. WE ALSO HAVE CONCERNS AGAIN, AS I  
4 MENTIONED, IF WE'RE GOING TO START USING-- IF WE'RE GOING TO  
5 START USING THE MACHINES WHICH HAVE MEMORY CARDS WITH TAMPER  
6 RESISTANT OR TAMPER APPARENT SEALS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO BE  
7 ACTUALLY USED OR THEY'RE NOT GOING TO USE THE SEALS, THEN WE  
8 HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT THOSE MEMORY CARDS HAVE  
9 BEEN TAMPERED WITH. AND MANY OF THESE MACHINES THAT OUR  
10 REGISTRAR VOTER IS LOOKING AT HAPPEN TO BE EASILY HACKABLE, AS  
11 DEMONSTRATED BY HARRY HIRSTY IN LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND ALSO  
12 WE LOOK AT THE ISSUES THAT ARE HAPPENING CURRENTLY IN SAN  
13 DIEGO, WHERE, AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, MACHINES WERE TAKEN HOME  
14 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE VOTING, WHICH IS PATENTLY AGAINST THE  
15 ELECTION CODE. AND WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT  
16 ANY OF THIS CAN BE TAMPERED WITH. SO WE REALLY WANT TO KNOW,  
17 WE WANT TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT THE \$49 MILLION IN HAVA MONEY IS  
18 BEING SPENT ON. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT ITEMIZED BECAUSE  
19 THIS IS, AGAIN, OUR DEMOCRACY AT STAKE AND I THANK YOU FOR  
20 YOUR TIME.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **RONE ELLIS:** MY NAME IS RONE, ISN'T IT? NOT RONNY, MR. MOLINA!  
25 AS I SAID BEFORE WE STARTED OUT TODAY, GRANDPA KNABE, I MAY





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1 HAVE TO EMBARRASS YOU BUT I'LL DO IT REAL GOOD. REALLY, I'M  
2 DOING THIS FOR HOWARD BUCK MCKEON IN A PARTICULAR, YOU KNOW,  
3 OH, I'M TELLING YOU-- OH, IT MUST HAVE BEEN FALL OF '92 OR  
4 SOMETHING ON THE SEA SUN CAMPUS, OKAY? HERE'S A CURRENT, CLEAR  
5 EXAMPLE FOR YOU OF APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES THROUGH  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS. IT'S ONLY ONE COPY, SO IT'S  
7 FOR GRANDPA SUP-- OOH, NOT GRANDPA. LET'S SEE. I GOT THIS PIN  
8 JUNE-- OH, I FORGOT. LET ME GO BACK TO A WRITTEN OUTLINE.  
9 NUMBER ONE, I SEE THAT RAYMOND IS OVER THERE IN THE CORNER  
10 SPEAKING TO ANOTHER WOMAN LAWYER. RAY, I HAVE TO PASS  
11 SOMETHING ON TO YOU, OKAY? AND IT'S CALLED AN OUTLINE. NUMBER  
12 ONE. I'M GOING TO BE THE CONTINGENT. YOU, RAY, CAN BE THE PRO  
13 BONO, AND LET'S HAVE STEVE COOLEY BE THE PROSECUTOR OF THIS  
14 OTHER RAY IN A DIFFERENT COUNTY. YOU KNOW, FOR REAL TEACHING  
15 PURPOSES. YOU KNOW, LIKE, COUNTY, STATE, AND FED UP LIKE, SO  
16 THIS IS FOR YOU AND WE'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET TOGETHER,  
17 YOU KNOW, PROBABLY AT SOME KIND OF COUNTYWIDE CRIMINAL, WHAT  
18 IS IT, YOU KNOW, OF COURSE Y'ALL STILL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING  
19 CIVIL. SO, STEVE, WOULD YOU PLEASE GIVE THIS TO-- OH, I SHOULD  
20 HAVE SAID STEVEN OR STEFAN. NUMBER TWO-- THAT'S RIGHT. THE  
21 PIN, OKAY, WAS AT-- NOT THE PIN. OH. A COLONEL, NOT THE ONE  
22 WHO WRITES IN, MAYOR, WHO IS DUE BACK NEXT MONTH. THEY DID A  
23 PRESENTATION ON JUNE 14TH, FLAG DAY, AT THE BOB HOPE-- WHAT IS  
24 THAT CALLED-- PATRIOTIC HALL. AND EVEN THEY DIDN'T, A COUPLE  
25 YEARS AGO, GET THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMEDY AND COMITY. SO,



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1 ANYWAY, LET'S SEE, A COLONEL FROM THE CALIFORNIA GRIZZLY BEAR  
2 YOUTH ACADEMY GAVE ME THIS PIN, OKAY? I, AS A MERCHANT MARINE,  
3 BOUGHT THIS PIN MYSELF, OKAY? AND I'M FEELING LIKE NORTHEAST  
4 IN MY HOME STATE, OKAY? YOU KNOW, FEDERAL RECOGNIZED TRIBES?  
5 NOT NO LATINOS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OKAY. WE'RE  
8 GOING TO-- SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS AN ADJOURNMENT MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ADD TO MY ADJOURNMENTS THAT WE  
11 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ADELE LARRIEU, AND SHE WAS A MEMBER  
12 OF THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND ALSO THE  
13 COUNCIL ON THE NUTRITION PROGRAM. SHE WAS HERE WHEN HER MOTHER  
14 PASSED AWAY AT A HUNDRED-- NOT PASSED AWAY BUT SHE WAS HERE  
15 WHEN HER MOTHER CELEBRATED HER HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND I'M NOT  
16 SURE EXACTLY HOW OLD MISS LARRIEU WAS BUT CERTAINLY SHE HAD A  
17 VERY WONDERFUL LIFE. HER SON IS, I DON'T HAVE HIS NAME HERE  
18 BEFORE ME BUT HE ALWAYS PLAYS AT OUR TURKEY GIVEAWAY AND ALL  
19 OF OUR EVENTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
22 ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BEFORE WE  
25 GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME



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1 FOR ANY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO COME FORWARD WHO WISH TO  
2 ADDRESS THE BOARD REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEM CS-4,  
3 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS. OKAY. IN ACCORDANCE  
4 WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS  
6 ITEM CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
7 LITIGATION, ITEM CS-2, CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT OF THE  
8 HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE, ITEM CS-3, CONSIDERATION  
9 OF DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, ITEM CS-4,  
10 CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS, DAVID E. JANSSEN,  
11 JANE G. PAYZANO AND RICHARD VOLPERT WITH RESPECT TO A GROUND  
12 LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SIXTH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,  
13 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA AND  
14 ALSO ITEM 73-E, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION B OF GOVERNMENT CODE  
15 SECTION 54956.9, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
16 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL RECONVENE. THE ONE QUESTION  
19 THAT WAS LEFT, PREVIOUS COMMENT FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.  
20 COULD YOU GIVE US AN UPDATE, DR. CHERNOF, RELATIVE TO THE  
21 POSITION AT KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER?

22

23 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** THANK YOU, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. CURRENTLY AT  
24 KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER, THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 41  
25 PEDIATRICIANS, A MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF FULL AND PART-TIME



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1 PEOPLE, SO WE'RE ADEQUATELY STAFFED FOR THE CORE PEDIATRICS AT  
2 THE FACILITY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, YOU MAY WANT TO CONVEY THAT TO DR. CLAVREUL  
7 SO WE WON'T SAY THAT WE COMMUNICATED AFTER SHE LEFT THE ROOM.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** (OFF-MIKE) .

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL, AT THIS TIME, IF YOU'RE WATCHING  
12 ON TELEVISION, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE ABOUT 2:00 IN THE MORNING.

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. [ LAUGHTER ]

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT ISN'T PRIME TIME.

17

18 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOF:** IT'S MY FAVORITE PART OF THE SESSION, SO...

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DOCTOR. OKAY.  
21 RELATIVE TO THE CONTRACT ITEM THAT IS BEFORE THE BOARD, ITEM  
22 NUMBER...

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WOULD BE 73-E.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION, REJECT ALL BIDS  
2   AND REBID.

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4   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I WOULD OPPOSE THAT IN THE SENSE THAT  
5   WE HAD A FAIR PROCESS AND ONE OF THE BIDDERS HAD AN  
6   OPPORTUNITY AND DID NOT COME BEFORE THIS BOARD TO GIVE THEIR  
7   OBJECTIONS TO WHY THEY SHOULD NOT BE AWARDED THE CONTRACT. YOU  
8   HAD ANOTHER BIDDER WHO FOLLOWED ALL THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE  
9   CONTRACT AND THE COST OF THAT BID WAS \$30,000 MORE BUT IT WAS  
10   A RESPONSIVE BID. THE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THE THREE  
11   BIDDERS ARE RESPONSIVE BIDDERS AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO  
12   THE SECOND BIDDER WOULD BE IN THE BEST SENSE OF JUSTICE,  
13   AWARDED IT TO A PERSON WHO COMPLIED BY THE RULES AND  
14   REGULATIONS AND SHOWED UP THE DAY OF THE AWARD OF THAT  
15   CONTRACT. BY GOING BACK TO BID, WE COULD LOSE CONTRACT, THE  
16   GRANT FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IT COULD JEOPARDIZE THE  
17   TIME LINE ON THIS PROJECT AND, THREE, IT WILL COST THE COUNTY  
18   MORE DOLLARS TO GO OUT AND REBID A CONTRACT. ALL THAT STAFF,  
19   WORK, AND TIME, WHEN WE ALREADY HAVE A RESPONSIVE BID THAT  
20   COMPLIED WITH THE RULES AND WE OUGHT TO AWARD IT TO THAT  
21   PERSON.

22

23   **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAVE THREE RESPONSIVE BIDDERS, NOTHING HAS  
24   CHANGED FROM LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK, AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE  
25   NO CHOICE TO REJECT ALL BIDS AND REBID.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THIS IS GOING TO END UP IN  
3 LITIGATION AND, AGAIN, IT'S GOING TO TAKE ADDITIONAL DELAYS  
4 WHEN WE COULD MOVE FORWARD TODAY BY AWARDING TO A RESPONSIVE  
5 BIDDER THAT THE DEPARTMENT SAID WAS RESPONSIVE. SO CALL THE  
6 ROLL.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** (OFF-MIKE) .

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** (OFF-MIKE) .

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. MOTION FAILS. SO THE MOTION FAILS. MR.  
23 FORTNER, THAT MEANS THAT -

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** -- THAT LAST WEEK'S VOTE IS THE ORDER  
3 OF THE DAY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT YET.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M ASKING THE QUESTION.

8

9 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** BASED ON THE FAILURE OF THE MOTION,  
10 THAT'S CORRECT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WE'RE NOT DONE YET. I WOULD MOVE THAT  
13 WE'RE GOING TO RECESS THE MEETING. WE'RE GOING TO BE BACK AT  
14 3:00, ARE WE NOT?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 3:00.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BEFORE WE GO INTO CLOSED SESSION, I WOULD  
19 MOVE THAT WE RECESS THIS MEETING UNTIL THAT TIME, 5:00, WHEN  
20 ALL FIVE MEMBERS WILL BE HERE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

23





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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE, MR. FORTNER, IN  
2   BRINGING AN ITEM BACK FOR A VOTE OF THE BOARD? WITHOUT A  
3   PREVAILING --

4

5   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT IS CORRECT, AND IT WOULD TAKE A  
6   MEMBER OF THE PREVAILING SIDE. THIS IS A UNIQUE QUESTION.  
7   THERE IS NO PREVAILING SIDE.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RESEARCH IT AND LET US KNOW. OKAY. WE  
10   WILL RECESS UNTIL 3:00, WHEN WE HAVE OUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE  
11   SHERIFF.

12

13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE GOING INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 3:00.

14

15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE OF THE ACTION WASN'T MOVED, SO  
16   IT'S... (OFF-MIKE). BY THE WAY, I'M NOT SURE YOU NEED TO  
17   RECONSIDER. IT'S STILL ON THE DESK, IS IT NOT? BECAUSE IT  
18   DIDN'T GET A MAJORITY OF EITHER ONE.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. THAT'S WHY WE ASKED MR.  
21   FORTNER TO CHECK. OKAY. WE WILL RECONVENE AT 3:00. (CLOSED  
22   SESSION)

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
2   SUPERVISORS IS RECONVENED. MR. FORTNER, COUNTY COUNSEL, DO YOU  
3   HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT TO US?

4

5   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** IN CHAIRMAN, ACCORDING TO ROBERTS  
6   RULES, A MOTION MAY NOT BE RENEWED AT THE SAME SESSION EXCEPT  
7   BY RECONSIDERATION, RECONSIDERATION IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD  
8   ONLY BE POSSIBLE WITH A -- BY A MEMBER WHO VOTED ON THE  
9   WINNING SIDE AND ACTUALLY AFFIRMATIVELY VOTED EITHER YEA OR  
10   NAY. SINCE IT FAILED, IT WOULD BE A "NO" VOTE, WHICH WAS  
11   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SO HE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD ASK FOR  
12   RECONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, THE RULES SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE THAT  
13   AT A SUBSEQUENT SESSION OF THE BOARD, THE MOTION MAY BE  
14   BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** (OFF-MIKE).

17

18   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** ANY MEMBER CAN BRING UP THE MOTION.

19

20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WILL BRING IN SUCH A MOTION ON THE GREEN  
21   SHEET.

22

23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CHAIR IS HERE. THE MAYOR IS HERE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. I'M SORRY. THAT'S WHERE WE ARE. WE  
2   CAN'T VOTE ON ANYTHING TODAY UNLESS YOU WANT TO MOVE TO  
3   RECONSIDER, WHICH I SUSPECT YOU DON'T. WE'LL GO BACK INTO  
4   CLOSED SESSION.

5

6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHY WOULD THE -- WHY WOULD NOT THE  
7   MOTION OF A WEEK AGO PREVAIL?

8

9   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT MOTION STILL STANDS, MR. MAYOR.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S THE ACTION. SO THE CONTRACT  
12   WILL BE AWARDED, THEN.

13

14   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THE CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TWO WEEKS --  
15   LAST WEEK.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** UNDER TWO WEEKS AGO.

18

19   **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** BUT A MOTION TO RESCIND MAY BE  
20   BROUGHT IN AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE BOARD.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS A TIME LINE,  
23   THEY HAVE TO GET THE CONTRACT, MOVE IT FORWARD BECAUSE OF THE  
24   GRANT THAT IS IN JEOPARDY OF BEING LOST. WHY WOULD NOT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT JUDICIOUSLY MOVE FORWARD TO IMPLEMENT THAT  
2 CONTRACT?

3

4 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THAT WOULD BE A PRACTICAL OR BUSINESS  
5 MATTER THAT THE ROBERTS RULES WOULDN'T SPEAK TO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE DEPARTMENT HAS DIRECTION, THEN,  
8 TO FOLLOW UP AND IMPLEMENT THE CONTRACT.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WE HAVE TO RIGHT TO BRING IN A MOTION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, YOU CAN DO THAT AT ANY TIME, BUT  
13 THE DEPARTMENT ALSO CAN GIVE THE DIRECTION TO MOVE FORWARD TO  
14 THE CONTRACTOR. AND IF THE DEPARTMENT FAILS TO DO THAT, THEN  
15 THEY ARE OPENING THEMSELVES UP TO LITIGATION FOR FAILING TO  
16 EXECUTE AN AUTHORIZED CONTRACT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I ASK A QUESTION OF -- WOULD IT BE --  
19 WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO ASK HIM. WHICH IS THE COMPANY THAT WAS  
20 THE WIN -- THE LOW BIDDER AT FIRST? WAS IT GRIFFITH? YEAH. ARE  
21 -- ARE YOU THE ATTORNEY THERE?

22

23 **MALE VOICE:** (OFF-MIKE) .

24



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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU JUST COME UP HERE FOR A SPLIT  
2   SECOND, AND WHILE YOU'RE COMING UP, I'LL ASK A QUESTION. WERE  
3   YOU MADE AWARE, WAS YOUR CLIENT MADE AWARE BEFORE THE MEETING  
4   AT WHICH THE BOARD LAST TOOK THIS ACTION A COUPLE WEEKS AGO?

5

6   **SPEAKER:** NO, YOUR HONOR, NEITHER I OR ANYONE AT THE COMPANY.

7

8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT MY QUESTION IS? I  
9   HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED IT YET.

10

11   **SPEAKER:** OH, I'M SORRY. I MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT YOUR QUESTION  
12   WAS.

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY QUESTION WAS GOING TO BE, WERE YOU  
15   NOTIFIED AHEAD OF TIME THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST FILED BY  
16   ANOTHER BIDDER BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES?

17

18   **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW THAT THERE WAS FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF  
19   THE PROTEST BUT THERE WERE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT WENT  
20   BACK AND FORTH AND I BELIEVE THERE WAS KNOWLEDGE THAT A  
21   PROTEST HAD BEEN FILED, BUT THE GRIFFITH COMPANY NEVER SAW A  
22   COPY --

23

24   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DIDN'T ASK YOU WHETHER YOU SAW IT. I ASKED  
25   WHETHER YOU WERE INFORMED THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST LETTER



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1 FILED, AND I THINK THE ANSWER IS "YES." WOULD YOU COME UP  
2 HERE, JUST SO THAT WE HAVE IT ON THE RECORD? I'M SORRY TO MAKE  
3 YOU DO THAT, BUT...

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND FOR THE RECORD, GIVE YOUR NAME  
6 BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** MY NAME IS JAY MINGUS, THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE LOS  
9 ANGELES GRIFFITH. WE WERE INFORMED BY AN INSPECTOR OF THE  
10 COUNTY THAT THERE WAS A FORMAL PROTEST JUST AS A FRIEND CALLED  
11 AND ASKED, AND HE SAID, "YES, I BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN," BUT  
12 THROUGH THE COUNTY CLERKS OR THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, NO, WE  
13 WERE NEVER INFORMED.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU WERE INFORMED BY A COUNTY INSPECTOR,  
16 YOU SAY, THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST FILED?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** YES, THE DAY BEFORE WE -- YOU GUYS HAD THIS AGENDA --  
19 THE BOARD MEETING.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT WAS YOUR REACTION TO THAT? DID YOU  
22 CONSIDER THAT AN ISSUE FOR YOUR COMPANY?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** NO. WE HAD SPOKE TO SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY THAT  
25 EVENING UP UNTIL ABOUT 5:00 AND THEY SAID THAT EVERYTHING WAS



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1 FINE, IT WAS GOING TO AWARD, AND THEY HAD A RECOMMENDATION TO  
2 AWARD IT TO IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT THEY HAD A RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD IT.  
5 THEY COULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU THAT THEY WERE GOING TO AWARD IT  
6 BECAUSE --

7

8 **SPEAKER:** RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE  
9 FIRST TIME IN MY HISTORY OF DOING BUSINESS THAT IT'S EVER  
10 BEEN, WHEN SOMEBODY GOES FOR RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD WHEN  
11 YOU'RE, "A," LOW BIDDER, THEY FIND YOU RESPONSIVE, THAT THEY  
12 DON'T AWARD IT TO YOU.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN YOUR EXPERIENCE, WHEN ONE OF YOUR  
15 COMPETITORS FILES A PROTEST AND IT'S COMING TO A CITY COUNCIL  
16 OR A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DO YOU TYPICALLY NOT SHOW UP AT THE  
17 MEETING JUST TO BE SURE THAT NOTHING UNTOWARD HAPPENS TO YOUR  
18 BID?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WE WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE IF WE HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE  
21 MEETING. I DID NOT --

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ABOUT WHAT MEETING? THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
24 MEETING?

25





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1 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE IF I HAD KNOWN IT WAS ON THE  
2 AGENDA.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU EVER DONE BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY  
5 BEFORE?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** PROBABLY ABOUT SIX JOBS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU KNOW THAT -- YOU KNEW ABOUT THE MEETING  
10 BECAUSE -- YOU KNEW ABOUT THE MEETING BECAUSE YOU TALKED TO  
11 SOMEBODY, YOU SAID YOU FOLLOWED WITH A PHONE CALL.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS THAT MORNING. WE SPOKE TO THEM  
14 ON MONDAY --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, YOU SAID IT WAS THE DAY BEFORE.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** BECAUSE AFTER THE FACT, I REALIZED IT WENT TO THE  
19 BOARD AND GOT REJECTED BECAUSE THEY CALLED AND TOLD ME SO.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THE DAY BEFORE YOU WERE NOTIFIED -

22 -

23



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1 **SPEAKER:** THEY DIDN'T TELL US THAT IT WAS GOING TO AWARD. WE  
2 WERE NOT NOTIFIED THAT THIS PROJECT WAS GOING BEFORE THE  
3 BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU WERE NOTIFIED THAT THE ISSUE WAS  
6 COMING BEFORE THE BOARD AND WE COULD HAVE THE PERSON FROM THE  
7 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COME UP AT THIS TIME AND TELL US  
8 WHAT YOU HAD MENTIONED ON THAT ISSUE. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** WERE YOU TOLD THAT THERE WAS ANY TIME CONCERN AS  
11 FAR AS A STATE GRANT?

12

13

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15 **>>SPEAKER:** THE SPECS MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO GO TO  
16 AWARD THE PREVIOUS WEEK, NOT THE WEEK THAT IT DID GO TO THE  
17 BOARD, AND SO IT DOES SHOW A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THERE'S  
18 BASICALLY BID ONE WEEK, GO TO THE BOARD -- OR FINAL APPROVAL  
19 AND THEN AWARD AND THEN START CONTRACT, SO THERE'S A THREE-  
20 WEEK PERIOD THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE, BUT THAT DIDN'T  
21 HAPPEN.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU ELABORATE ON WHAT YOU HAD  
24 MENTIONED ABOUT THE -- MR. GRIFFITH'S COMPANY BEING NOTIFIED?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** YES. KATHY CHELLIS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WE  
2 DID CALL AND I'M TRYING TO GET INFORMATION NOW EXACTLY WHO IN  
3 MY OFFICE CALLED WHOM AT GRIFFITH THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST.  
4 BASED UPON WHAT YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE SECOND LOW BIDDER, THEIR  
5 EXPERIENCE AND THE C-27 LICENSE, YES.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO I GUESS MY QUESTION IS, IF YOU  
10 HAD KNOWN THAT THE MEETING -- LET'S, FOR THE SAKE OF THIS  
11 DISCUSSION, ASSUME THAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE MEETING AT WHICH  
12 THIS WAS GOING TO BE CONSIDERED WAS THAT PARTICULAR TUESDAY  
13 COMING UP, WOULD YOU HAVE -- IF YOU HAD KNOWN THIS WAS GOING  
14 TO BE ON THE BOARD AND YOU HAD KNOWN THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST  
15 FILED, WOULD YOU HAVE SHOWN UP AT THE MEETING?

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17 **SPEAKER:** YES, I WOULD HAVE.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT SOMEBODY IN YOUR OFFICE WHO  
20 RECEIVED THE CALL DIDN'T COMMUNICATE THAT WITH YOU?

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22 **SPEAKER:** NO. I SPOKE TO -- WELL, JASON SPEAR HANDLED IT ALL  
23 THE WAY UP TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE AT TODAY, AND I'M TAKING  
24 OVER, BUT I WAS IN HIS OFFICE SPEAKING TO THE COUNTY OFFICIALS  
25 AND WE FORMALLY ASKED THEM, WAS THERE A PROTEST, AND HE DID



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1 NOT SAY ANYTHING. HE GOES, "WELL, THERE'S BEEN SOME QUESTIONS  
2 GOING AROUND." HE DID NOT SAY THERE WAS A FORMAL PROTEST.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT CONTRADICTS WHAT YOU SAID A MINUTE AGO  
5 THAT YOU --

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7 **SPEAKER:** WELL, THAT WAS WITH THE DEPARTMENT THAT WE BID TO,  
8 NOT A CITY INSPECTOR -- OR A COUNTY INSPECTOR. SO WE ASKED AS  
9 A FRIEND, THE COUNTY INSPECTOR, TO GO IN AND SNOOP AROUND AND  
10 ASK AROUND BECAUSE IT SOUNDED WEIRD WITH ALL THE QUESTIONS  
11 THAT THEY WERE ASKING.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN HERE, IF YOU HAD  
14 KNOWN THAT THERE WAS A PROTEST AND YOU'D KNOWN THAT IT WAS  
15 COMING UP, WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK THE COUNTY INSPECTOR OR SOMEBODY  
16 ELSE IN THE COUNTY AFTER THE INSPECTOR HAD DISCLOSED TO YOU  
17 THAT THERE WAS A FILED PROTEST WHEN THIS THING WAS COMING UP  
18 ON THE AGENDA?

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20 **SPEAKER:** WE PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

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24 **SPEAKER:** YES.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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3    **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

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5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T KNOW IF THE SHERIFF -- THE  
6    SHERIFF IS RUNNING LATE, IF HE'S RUNNING 15, 20 MINUTES LATE.

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